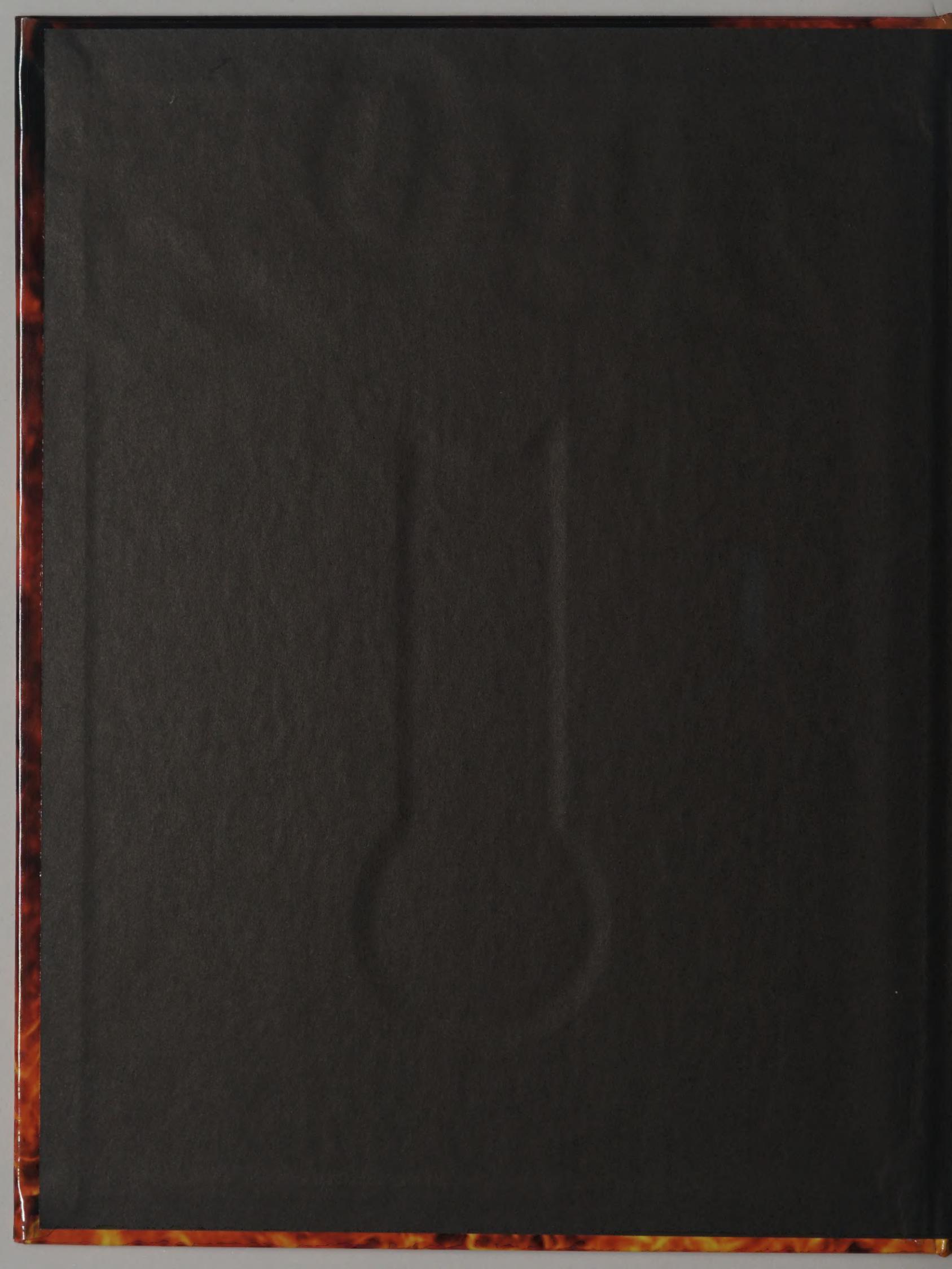


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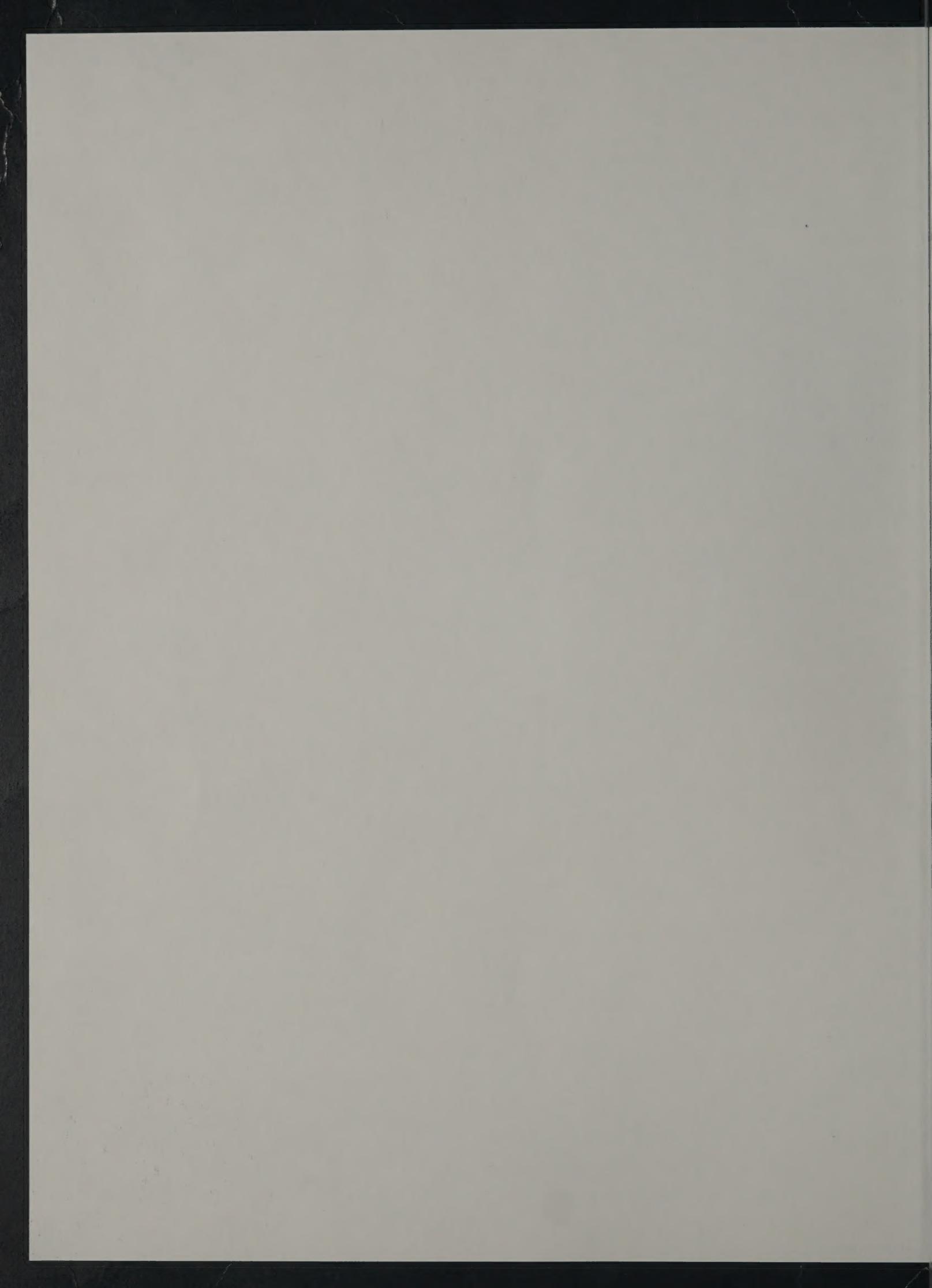
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Top: Seniors Sarah Kline, Kevin Muszynski, and Andrew Maguire are fired up for lunch.

(*Holly Roberts*)

Middle: Students like Andrew Weber (So) and Erin Smith (Jr) are always excited to start another day at MHS.

(*Amy Jo DeCleodt*)

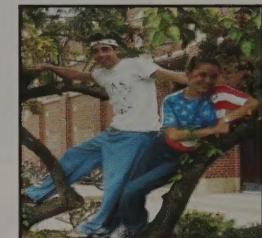
Bottom: Tony Turley (Sr) and Rebecca Staples (Jr) enjoy the beautiful weather that lasted throughout the year.

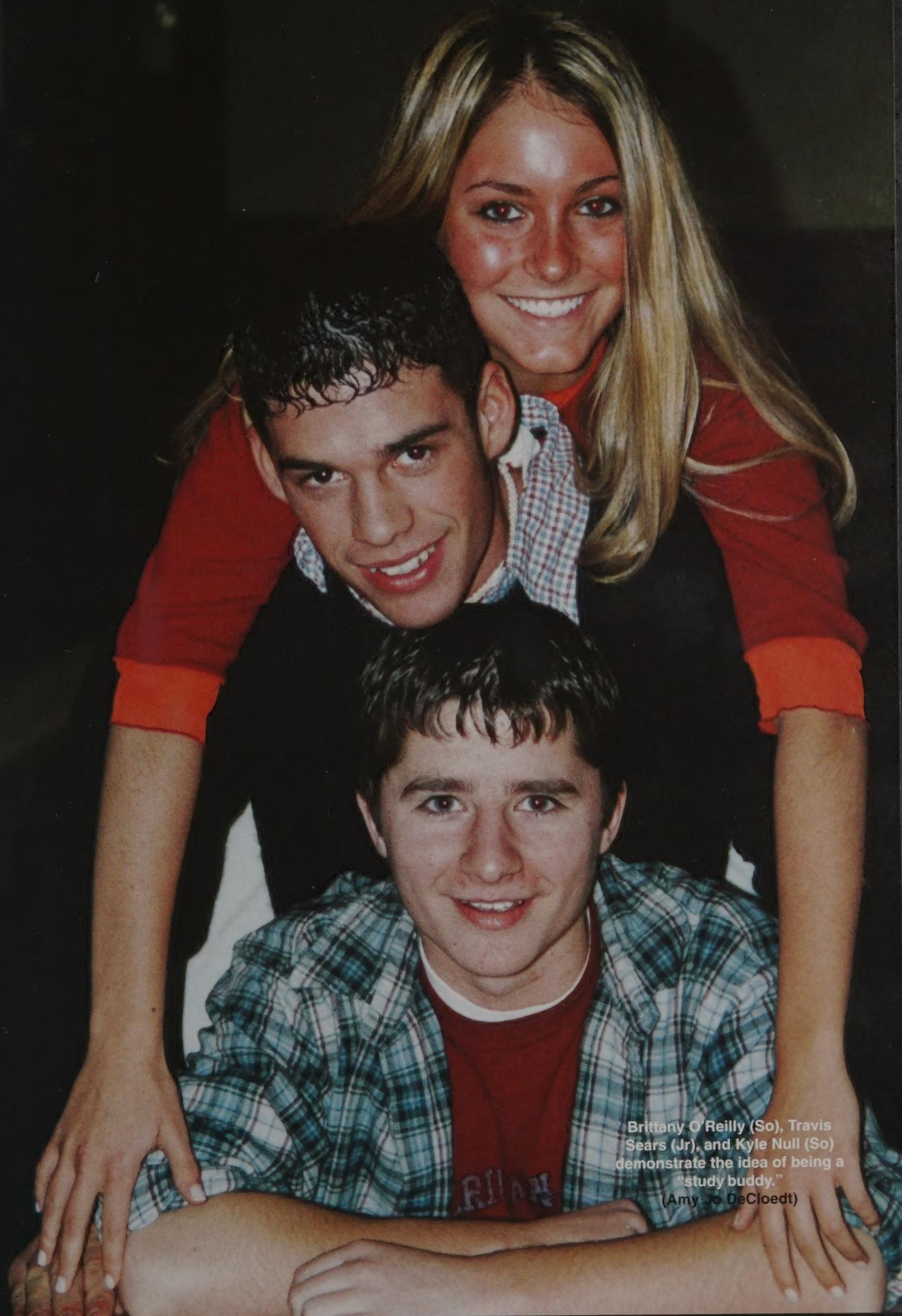
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IGNITING the fire

In the beginning of August, we entered into the empty halls of Mishawaka. As the days turned into weeks and the weeks turned into months, we met new friends and new teachers, and the halls of Mishawaka turned into a second home. The faces became more familiar, and students began to develop regular routines. The students and staff ignited the fire that keeps Mishawaka burning brightly today.





Brittany O'Reilly (So), Travis Sears (Jr), and Kyle Null (So) demonstrate the idea of being a "study buddy."

(Amy Jo DeCloedt)

Top: Dan Smith (Jr) and Jessica Jackman (Sr) admire the fine artwork created by their fellow students.

(Holly Roberts)

Middle: Junior Cassie Nwokah is eager to lend a helping hand to the MHS food drive.

(Jamie Riddle)

Bottom: Seniors Kristen Mammolenti and Nicole Ginther are all smiles when it comes to volunteer work.

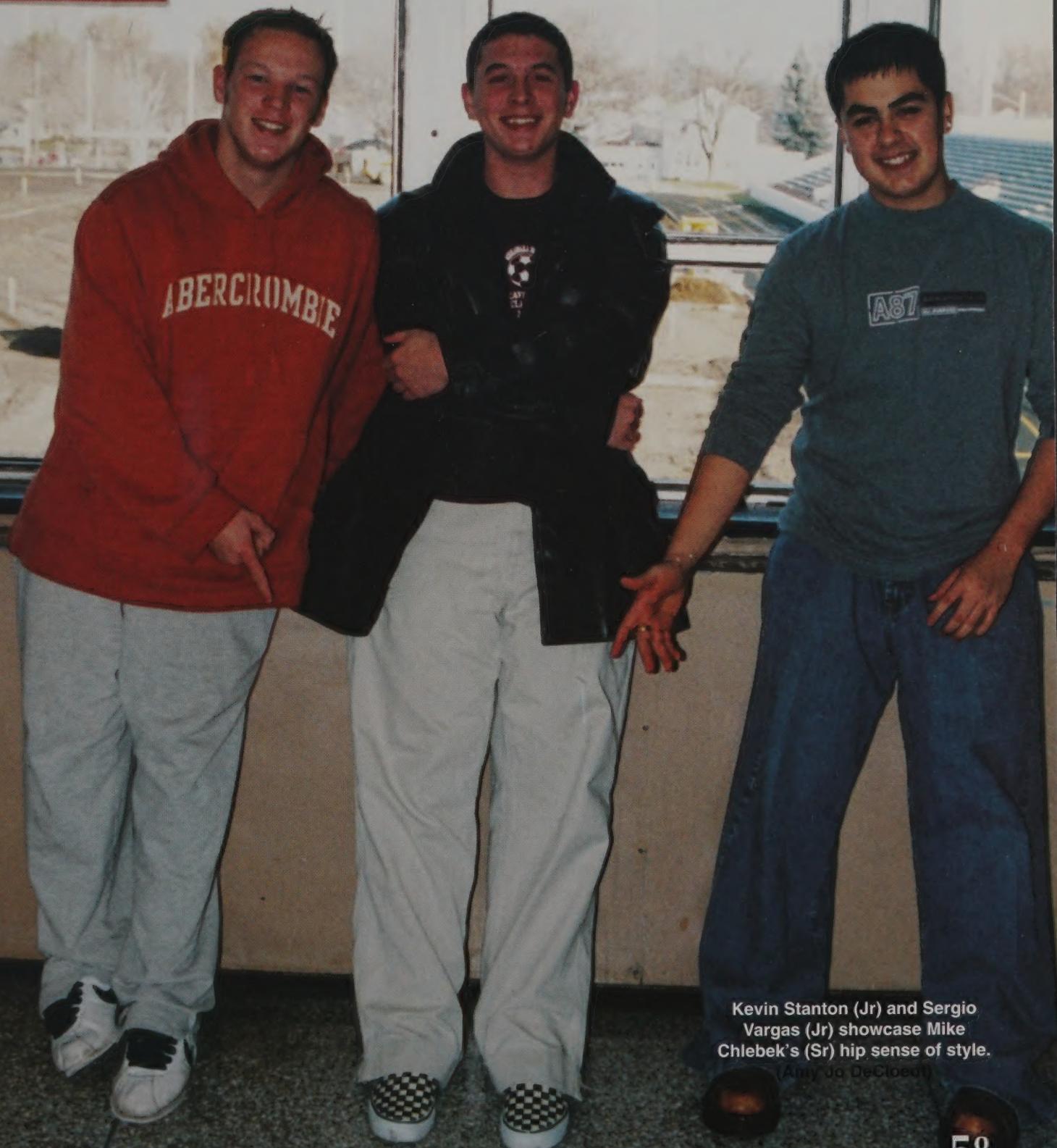
(Jamie Riddle)



RISING to the top

At Mishawaka High School, the students and staff strove to be their best. They put forth the extra effort to reach their full potential. Everyone was always willing to lend a helping hand. The Cavemen were known for their commitment to excellence, and this year was no different. The Cavemen united together to help better the community. It was clear that everyone at Mishawaka was doing their best to rise to the top.





Kevin Stanton (Jr) and Sergio Vargas (Jr) showcase Mike Chlebek's (Sr) hip sense of style.
(Amy Jo DeCleve)

John Hunter and Ashley Rock



Tyler Haney



Kevin Stanton and Travis Watson



Raquel Reid



High school was perhaps one of the most important times in every student's life. Everyone was constantly working to be their best academically, athletically, and socially. As everyone gained knowledge, experience, and friends, they also learned how to be responsible and still have fun. Many events such as Spirit Week, Homecoming, and pep rallies helped to bring the students together. Mistletoe and Prom were the biggest social events of the year. And for the seniors, graduation day was the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

Photo Right: Anthony Mauro, Justin Overholser, Adonis Joseph, and Amberlee Rogers enjoy walking through the courtyard as long as there is sun.

Student Life



and Mary Jones

Ryan Aaron, Courtney Howey,
Jessica Risner, and Cara Howey



Melanie Hurst and Erin Smith



Jordan Popovich and Melissa Thomas



feeling the *Spirit*

Spirit Week- a time when students displayed their creativity, as well as their grandfather's crazy clothing. Even the most quiet and shy students let their true colors show. No matter who you were, everyone looked forward to the exciting events of Spirit Week. Spirit week was the time to really cut loose and show your Cavemen pride. Whether you participated in the festivities or merely watched your fellow students parade around in ridiculous attire that left you wondering what they could have possibly

been thinking, spirit week was a fun time for all. The festivities started on Monday, October 1st. People were seen wearing their best suspenders and pocket protectors for Nerd Day. Tuesday provided us with a look at the Wild West for Western Day. On Wednesday students traveled back in time to be appropriately dressed for Decades Day. Patriotic Day allowed students to show their American Pride. Following tradition, Friday was Maroon and White Day. Even though the traditional pep rally had to be viewed over television screens due

to the rain and the construction of the east gym, everyone's spirited attire and attitude helped prepare the football players for the big game. The pep rally gave the football players some extra motivation for the big night. School spirit and moral was always at a high, especially whenever Mr. Trimboli let out a "Hey-Whatcha- Say!"

Lord Of The Ladies. Senior Tony Turley shows that girls really do love a man in suspenders. His adoring admirers were Kristen Mammolenti (Sr), Linzy Smith (So), Laura Amacher (So), and Ashley Smith (So). *Photo by Heidi Hesch*



Two Thumbs Up. Corey Andrzejewski (Jr) and Nadina Kodba (Jr) take a break from their studies. The library was a happening place to be on Nerd Day. *Photo by Heidi Hesch.*

Cute As Can Be. Juniors Jonathan Grant and Kathryn VanDamme take a trip back in time to the 50's and 70's. *Photo by Holly Roberts*





The Lone Ranger. Mark Stewart (Jr) shows off his school spirit by wearing his cowboy attire. Mark obviously knew that the ladies love a man in a cowboy hat.
Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt



Three Nerds Are Better Than One. Christina Cosby (So), Alex Peek (Sr), and David DeMeulenaere (Sr) show off their intellectual side. Nerd Day was the time to let your true colors show.
Photo by Heidi Hesch



The Pink Ladies. Juniors Sally Obren, Sarah Wolf, and Rebecca Staples do their best impression of the ladies from the movie, *Grease*. While their clothes were a bit outdated, their spirit will never die.
Photo by Holly Roberts

Indian Outlaw. Matthew Antolovich (Jr) displays his spirit by showing his Indian roots. His massive headdress was the highlight of Western Day.
Photo by Holly Roberts

baking in the Heat

At Mishawaka, the fans really knew how to heat things up when it came to cheering on their fellow Cavemen. They could always be counted on to give the athletes a little extra motivation. Many fans were die-hard, following the teams even on road trips. They showed their support by dressing up in maroon and white, painting their faces, and making creative signs. The poms, band members, and cheerleaders were there to pump up the crowd and entertain the fans.

Much hard work and preparation was needed to perfect cheers and half time shows. The Mishawaka fans were recognized for their school spirit. They were voted on as the fans of the week by WNDU-TV. The WNDU-TV crew came out to the high school to reward the fans for their spirit. They received T-shirts and Pizza Hut gift certificates. Even without these rewards and recognition, the fans would still go to any length to support their team. For many students, athletic events

were an important part of the high school experience. It was a place where both friends and memories were made. The larger the crowd, the more fun it was. The fans were always cheering and having a good time. This was an extremely good motivation to get the athlete's adrenaline pumping. The fans always knew how to heat things up.

Filled with Spirit. Seniors A.J. Williams, Eric Gruber, Tony Turley, and Brett Schutz are filled with excitement during a football game. Everyone was always pumped up when the Cavemen took the field. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Let's Go Nese! Matt Filley (Sr), Sean Arch (Jr), Seth Oppelt (Sr), and Mark Stewart (Jr) show their support for the Cavemen football team and senior Dennis Schelstraete. Schelstraete was nicknamed "Nese" by his friends and teammates. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Feeling the Foreign Spirit. Senior Mary Schneider and foreign exchange student Nils Christiansen cheer on the Cavemen during the Penn game. The Penn game always inspired everyone to come out and support their team. *Photo by Holly Roberts*





Displaying the Spirit.
Amber Armstrong (So),
Bethany Anglin (So), and
Christine Gruber (So) show
off their coordinating outfits.
Many students created outfits
especially for big games. *Photo
by Jamie Riddle*

Lets Go Cavemen!
The MHS student body goes
wild cheering for the Cave-
men during the Penn game.
The Penn game always drew
the biggest crowd of the year.
Photo by Jamie Riddle



Supporting the Team. Juniors Ashley Ward, Aubrey Santa, and Amanda Fulton take a break from cheering to pose for a picture. Most fans wore shirts supporting the football players. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Painted with Spirit. Juniors Brandon Funkhouser and Nate Turczynski are painted up during the girls' Homecoming game. Were they there to root on the boys or check out the ladies? *Photo by Holly Roberts*

decorating the *Field*

No matter which particular sport you were rooting for, students and staff alike took great pride in the athletic teams here at Mishawaka High School. Many athletes devoted a great amount of their precious time to be successful in their athletic ventures. Conditioning and training for many sports started many months prior to the start of the season. Some athletes even participated in their sport year round. Not only did the athletes take part in preseason conditioning, but they also had

many ways to prepare while in season. The girls' golf team was required to stare at golf balls hanging from strings to improve concentration. The boys' cross country team held meditation sessions before big meets. Not only was preparation required from the athletes, but also from the fans. Many fans prepared signs or created outfits to help pump up the various teams. Decorating the gymnasiums, students' lockers, or the hallways helped to prepare the athletes for big games. It provided

them with the motivation to go the extra mile. The staff also contributed tremendously by helping to make the athletic events possible. Without their guidance and supervision, Mishawaka athletics would not be what they are today.

Tearing Up the Competition. Seniors Jessica Risner and Jordan Eberhart display some pre-game anger as they try to destroy the Penn shirt worn by Cassidy Yost (Sr). The usual rivalry between Mishawaka and Penn was taken to the extreme this year. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Check Out These Muscles. Robert Warmoth (Jr) and Nick Nicodemus (Jr) flex their muscles while working on homework. All athletes had to maintain good grades in order to be eligible for competition. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

The Champion Prevails. Junior Alex Dolly shows off his muscles after teaching Freshman Timothy Garman a lesson. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt*





Practice Makes Perfect.
Poms Keely Stoll (Sr) and Heather Brock (So) practice their flag routine for the half-time show. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



Pumped And Ready To Go.
Football players James Bent (Sr), Chris Bjorkland (Sr), Eric Lafucia (Sr), Andrew Mabie (Jr), Kevin Stanton (Jr), Kyle Clements (Sr), Jake Wise (Sr), and Joe DeCraene (Jr) get pumped up for the big game. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt*



Painting For Victory. Football players Josh Pratt (Sr) and James Bent (Sr) work on painting signs to support the football team. This extra motivation helped to prepare the football players for the big game. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt*

Filled with Motivation. Elise Brownbridge (So) proudly displays her locker which is decorated in honor of the Penn game. Decorating lockers before the Penn game was a tradition for the volleyball team. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

here's to the *Night*

Homecoming night was a night looked forward to by all. The pep rally, the football game, the crowning of the Queen, and the dance were all events of the typical Homecoming day. The 2001- 2002 Fall Homecoming was one to be remembered by all. It's events broke traditions new and old. Not only was the traditional Homecoming Parade cancelled due to bad weather, the traditional motivational symposium was also cancelled due to the reconstruction of the East gymnasium. The Homecoming court congregated and held an assembly in the hallway, and it was broadcast on television for the student body to watch. Despite the absence of traditional Homecoming activities, it was still a great honor for the girls to be on the court. Later that evening, the Homecoming court members and their escorts gathered as Steele Field in their fancy

tuxedos and dresses for the night time festivities. With freezing rain and the chilling temperature of forty degrees and falling, the girls tried their best to keep their hairdo intact and smile pretty. The rain began to disappear just in time for the crowning at half time. As soon as the football teams left the field for half time, the Homecoming court lined up and prepared for their big moment. Members of the court and their escorts were announced, starting with freshmen all the way up to seniors, and escorted out in front of the crowd. The court members and fans in the stands were ecstatic when Sarah Kline was announced as the 2001 Homecoming Queen.

Pretty Fly For White Guys. Phil Blasko (Sr) and Tyler Haney (Sr) show off their studly style. While the tuxes were a bit uncomfortable, it was well worth it for all the attention from the lovely ladies. Photo by Holly Roberts

The Royal Family. Members of the Homecoming Court gather around Queen Kline. While the other seniors would have liked to win, all were ecstatic with the student body's choice of Sarah Kline. Photo by Indiana School Photos



Jamie Eckenberger (Sr)
and Matthew Fischer (Sr)



Nicole Ginther (Sr)
and Adonis Joseph (Sr)



Erika Presits (Jr)
and Travis Miller (Sr)



Melissa Thomas (So)
and Clinton Mauro (Sr)



Grace Plummer (Fr)
and Ryan Plummer (Sr)

Queen Of the Night. Senior Homecoming Queen Sarah Kline smiles with happiness after her crowning. Kline always knew how to put a smile on her face and the faces of others.

Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Amy Jo DeCloedt (S.C. Vice President)
and Matthew Fischer (S.C. Secretary)



Sarah Kline (Sr) and
Kyle Chamberlin (S.C. Treasurer)



Jordyn Popovich (Fr)
and Alex Peek (Sr)



Laura Amacher (So)
and Steve Spivey (Sr)



Sarah Wolf (Jr) and
Nathan Spite (Sr)



Heidi Hesch (Sr)
and Tyler Haney (Sr)



Abbey Szlanfucht (Sr)
and Phil Blasko (Sr)

students *Stand* take a

The tragic events of September 11th affected everyone around the world. Even in the tiny town of Mishawaka, everyone felt the affects. The tragedies inspired the Student Council to add "Patriotic Day" to the list of events for Spirit Week. This year, Patriotic Day was used for the first time in Spirit Week history, and it proved to be the most popular day. Even those who lacked school pride and spirit dressed up in red, white, and blue to show their great pride and respect for America. In this great

time of need, the students and staff joined together to help support the victims in New York. Students volunteered to help sell bumper stickers at lunch and after school. All profits benefitted the victims of New York. The teachers involved the students by incorporating American themes into class work and projects. Many flags constructed by the students were seen hanging around the school. The staff also hung flags in every window of the school. Aside from Spirit Week, Mishawaka High School also participated in various red,

white, and blue days throughout the school year to show their pride and remember the victims. The entire student body was more than eager to participate in any event to help support their country. Everywhere you looked, Mishawaka's great American pride was shining through.

Star Spangled Banner. Sophomores Kari Stamm, Angela Ashbolt, and Kristin Hutson create a human flag. This was one of the most creative ideas of Patriotic Day. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



A Work of Art. Sophomores Josh Farmer and Jaron Tuttle work on constructing an American Flag. Many students took part in activities during school to show their support for America. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Getting Involved. Jason Barnes (Jr) goes all out for Patriotic Day. The American flag on his chair was an added touch of pride. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloudt*





Raising Funds. Senior Paul DeKeizer attempts to sell bumper stickers in an odd fashion. All proceeds went towards relief funds for New York. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*



Betsy Ross Wannabes. Brandon Funkhouser (Jr), Laura Kaniewski (Jr), Ashleigh Peters (Sr), Kristin Mazurkiewicz (Jr), and Katie Banks (Jr) create a flag out of stars for their marketing class. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Laying It On The Line. Seniors James Bischoff and Jacob Ashbolt are overwhelmed with red, white, and blue. Patriotic Day was the day with the most participation. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Proud To Be An American. Jimmy Schultz (Jr), Tony Mauro (Jr), Adonis Joseph (Sr), and Micheal Matson (So) display their great American pride. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*

raising the Roof

Motivational symposiums and pep assemblies were important to the student body in more ways than one. They included the entire school population of athletes, cheerleaders, poms, the band, the faculty, and all of the fans. The assemblies gave the athletes recognition and helped motivate them to do their best. The cheerleaders and poms were both given the chance to perform the routines and cheers that they had worked so hard on to perfect. The band was there to pump up the big crowd and show their great mu-

sical ability. The faculty was often invited to participate in activities and also to help control the crowd. As for the rest of the student body, it provided them with a chance to support their fellow students and another chance for a shortened day. At the 2001-2002 pep assemblies, most of the entertainment was provided by the students. Students choreographed special cheers and dances with hopes of pumping up the crowd. Celebrities even had a habit of showing up for the motivational symposiums. This year a Michael

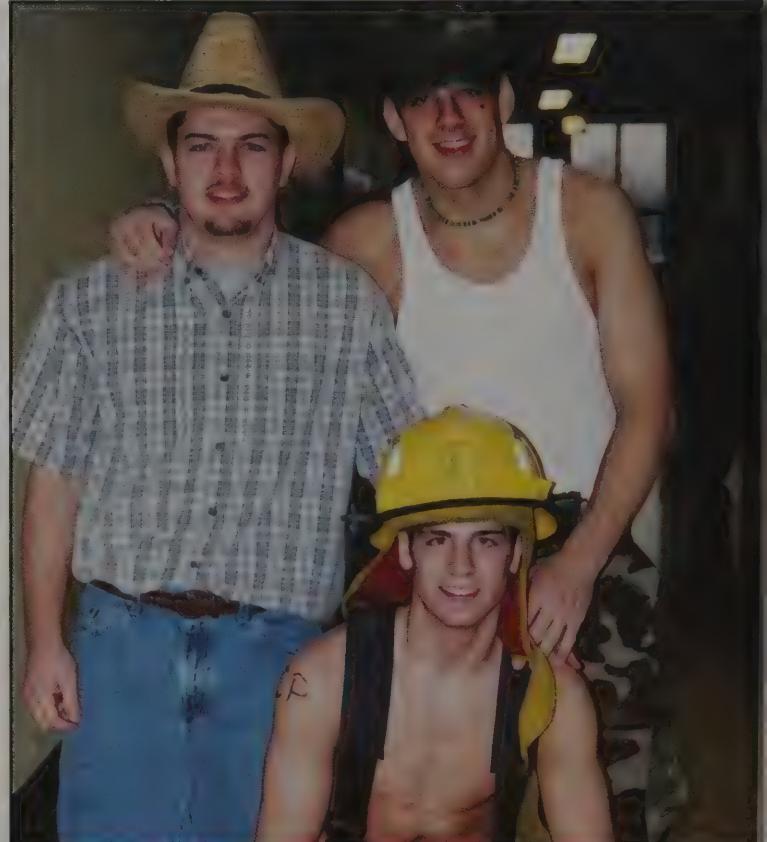
Jackson impersonator made a special guest appearance. And as always, Mr. Trimboli was there to lead the student body in an array of cheers. Whether the cheers were being lead by the cheerleaders or Mr. Trimboli, pep assemblies were a great way for students to interact with each other and show their support for their school.

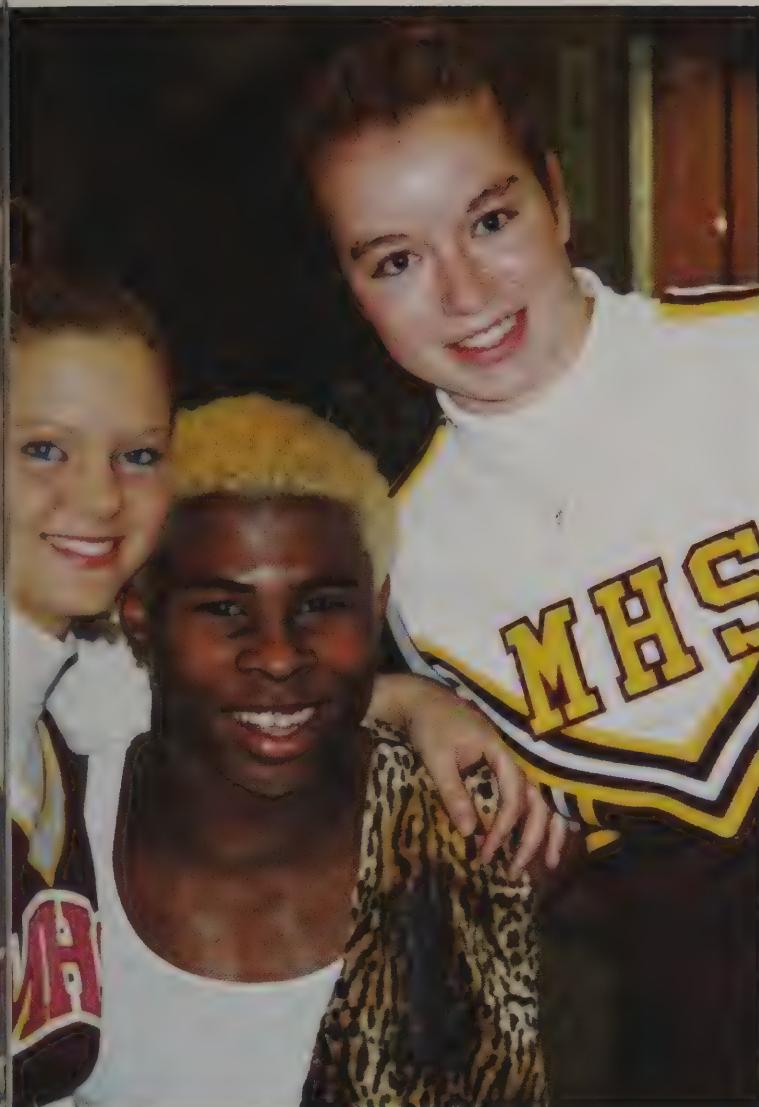
Picture Perfect. Seniors Erica Morris, Candace McWhirt, Chika Nwokah, and Ashley Grecco take time out in between their performances. All four performed at the motivational symposiums as some type of entertainment. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Loud and Proud. Cheerleaders Brittney Taylor (So), Sally Obren (Jr), and Sara Stratton (So) do their best to pump up the crowd. Crowd participation was an important part of the pep rallies. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Community People. Seniors Leonard Blair, Steven Jastrzembski, and Christopher Herron created their own dance group called "The Community People." Their patented dance moves and high flying flips had the entire gymnasium in awe. *Photo by Holly Roberts*





Play it Loud. Sergio Vargas (Jr) plays the horn to pump up the Mishawaka football players. He also hoped the noise would help to rattle the other team. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Maroon and White. Doug Ealey (Jr), Kelly Borek (So), and Ben Mead (Sr) get all decked out for maroon and white day. It was nice to see students have such great spirit. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



Painted With Spirit. Grant Canfield (Jr) and Brandon Funkhouser (Jr) show off their wild side and intense school spirit. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Filled with Excitement. Tabitha Main (Jr) and Lensie Howell (Sr) can't contain the excitement they feel. As cheerleaders, it was their job to always be filled with pep and cheer. *Photo Jamie Riddle*

dancing it Up

This year the annual Christmas dance was held at the Mishawaka F.O.P. This was the second year in a row that the F.O.P. hosted the dance. As always, the girls tried to find the perfect hairdo, dress, and date. And as usual, the guys just wanted to know where they were eating dinner. Some popular restaurants this year were Doc Pierce's, Garfield's, Papa Vino's, and Applebee's. Some couples even opted to eat a home cooked meal at someone's house. However, no matter where the students ate,

they knew the real fun and excitement of the evening was awaiting them at the actual dance. The F.O.P. was decorated beautifully with a Christmas theme. But perhaps even more beautiful than the decorations were the dresses worn by all of the lovely ladies. For many girls who attended the dance, having the perfect dress to wear was one of the most important aspects of the evening. This year, sparkles and one strap dresses were the big trend for the ladies. The gentlemen tried to match their dates

with coordinating ties and suspenders. After the dance many students went out with their dates or a group of friends. Students went out to Steak and Shake, over to a friend's house, or some people even just went home. After all was said and done, the winter dance was a success that was enjoyed by all.

Friends Forever. Ashley Whitfield (So), Brittney Taylor (So), Stephanie Paul (So), and Courtney Henry (So) show off their best smiles at the winter dance. This year's dance was held at the F.O.P. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Studly Boys. Sophomores Michael Filippello, Andrew Lazo, Danny Gleissner, Derek Fulmer, Jason Wertz, Zach Kline, Danny Stoll, Matthew Zillman, Brad Wisler, and Kyle DeSmith pose for a picture at Garfield's, the restaurant at which they ate dinner. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Cheesin' It. Freshman Amy Amacher, Emily Stillson, Rachel Wurz, Sarah Dietzel, Andrea Yahne, Hope Gram, Nicole Hammond, and Gabriella Layman take time out from dancing to pose for a quick picture. *Photo by Holly Roberts*





Holiday Cheer. Stephen Caskey (Fr) and Angie Presits (Fr) make a cute couple at the winter dance. Whether the students went as couples or friends, everyone had a good time. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



The Ladies Men.. Darrin Rosenthal (Fr), Michael Spencer, Kieran Gibson, Cameron Byall, David Gose, Cody DeSmith, and Nick Sciacca look handsome as they wonder where in the world their dates went. *Photo Jamie Riddle*

Picture Perfect. Brannigan Benson (Fr) and Kevin Stanton (Jr) smile for the camera in between dances. The winter dance was an exciting time for most couples. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

bow King to the

Before the boys' basketball team took the floor to play the Washington Panthers, the Boys' Homecoming Court was lined up and ready to find out who would be the next to wear the royal crown. Cheers echoed through the gymnasium as the five seniors and six underclassmen were led out to the floor by their senior escorts. Senior Homecoming Queen Sarah Kline was the last member of the court to be escorted out. The crowd waited with wonder and anticipation to see which one of the lucky seniors would feel the crown being placed on his head by Sarah Kline. After much deliberation and attempts to

fool the crowd, she finally located her King. The crowd went nuts as they watched the crown being placed upon the head of senior Ron Morin. Morin was the only senior wearing a white tuxedo and American flag Chuck Taylor shoes. His unique outfit helped set Morin apart from the rest of the Homecoming Court. It was easy to see why the student body chose Ron Morin as their 2001- 2002 Homecoming King.

Bow to the King. Senior Homecoming King Ron Morin enjoys his shining moment after being crowned Homecoming King. Even if it was for just one night, he ruled the school. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Smiles of Royalty. Steven Jastrzembski (Sr) and Katherine Rensberger (Sr) smile happily before the Boys' Homecoming festivities. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Steve Jastrzembski (Sr)
and Amy Jo DeCloedt (Sr)



James Bent (Sr) and
Abbey Szlanfucht (Sr)



Travis Watson (Jr)
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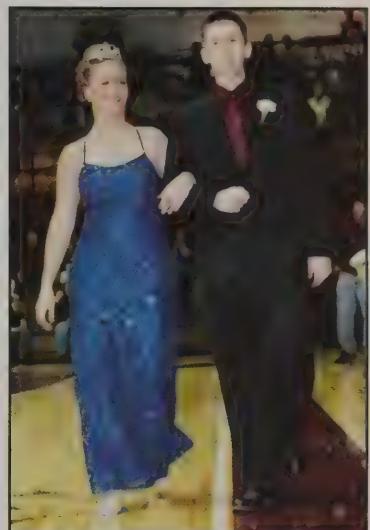
Bryan Allen (So) and
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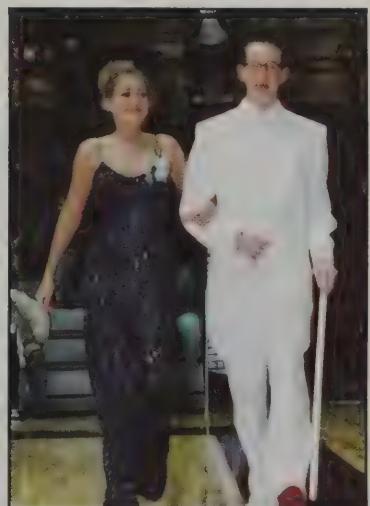
Joshua Seeley (Fr) and
Katherine Rensberger (Sr)



The King and His Ladies. Senior Homecoming King Ron Morin smiles happily as he is surrounded by the senior escorts. One of the advantages enjoyed by the King....lots of ladies.
Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Homecoming Queen, Sarah Kline (Sr)
escorted by Kyle Chamberlain (Sr)



Ron Morin (Sr)
and Mellissa Stewart (Sr)



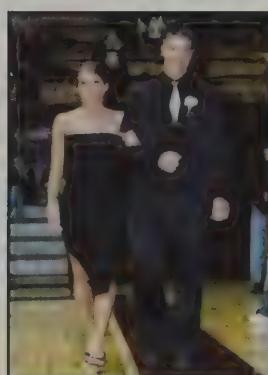
Adam Vanbraeene (Fr)
and Cassandra Escher (Sr)



Bradley Wisler (So) and
Jennifer Sjoberg (Sr)



Travis Sears (Jr) and
Ashley McGinnis (Sr)



Chris Bjorkland (Sr)
and Heidi Hesch (Sr)



Adonis Joseph (Sr) and
Jessica Jackman (Sr)

let's On get it

The Class Olympics were a tradition that started in the year 2000. This was the third year for the annual event, and they were better than ever. Spirits and morale were high as the students tried their best to walk away as the 2002 class olympic champions. The 2002 class olympics featured many events from past class olympics such as the egg toss, three point shoot-out, human pyramid, and the ever popular tug of war. Many new events were also featured. These events were the limbo,

twister, trash bag runway, and the fruit relay. Participating in the events were six different teams. The teams were freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, faculty, and the PTA. The seniors were always the favorite to win and this year was no different. All of the teams came with intense spirit and competitive nature, but the tradition of senior superiority continued. Face paint, decorative outfits, and spirited chants were all things the students used to try and motivate their teams to victory. all of the teams gave a

valiant effort at the olympics, and the sophomores even provided a bit of competition for the seniors, but the seniors still remained victorious. Every Class Olympics has been won by the graduating class of that year. Class Olympics was an event that was looked forward to by all. It gave the teachers and students a chance to interact with each other outside of the classroom.

Tower of Power. The senior pyramid building team rises to the occasion. Photo by Brandon Stremme



Senior Studs! Seniors Charles Alkire, Brandon Stremme, and Matt Kuzmicz display their senior superiority. The seniors dominated the Class Olympics and these three guys were part of the reason. Photo by Holly Roberts

Crash and Burn. The junior pyramid team takes a turn for the worse as they try to beat the senior's time. The pyramid event was a favorite among students. Photo by Holly Roberts

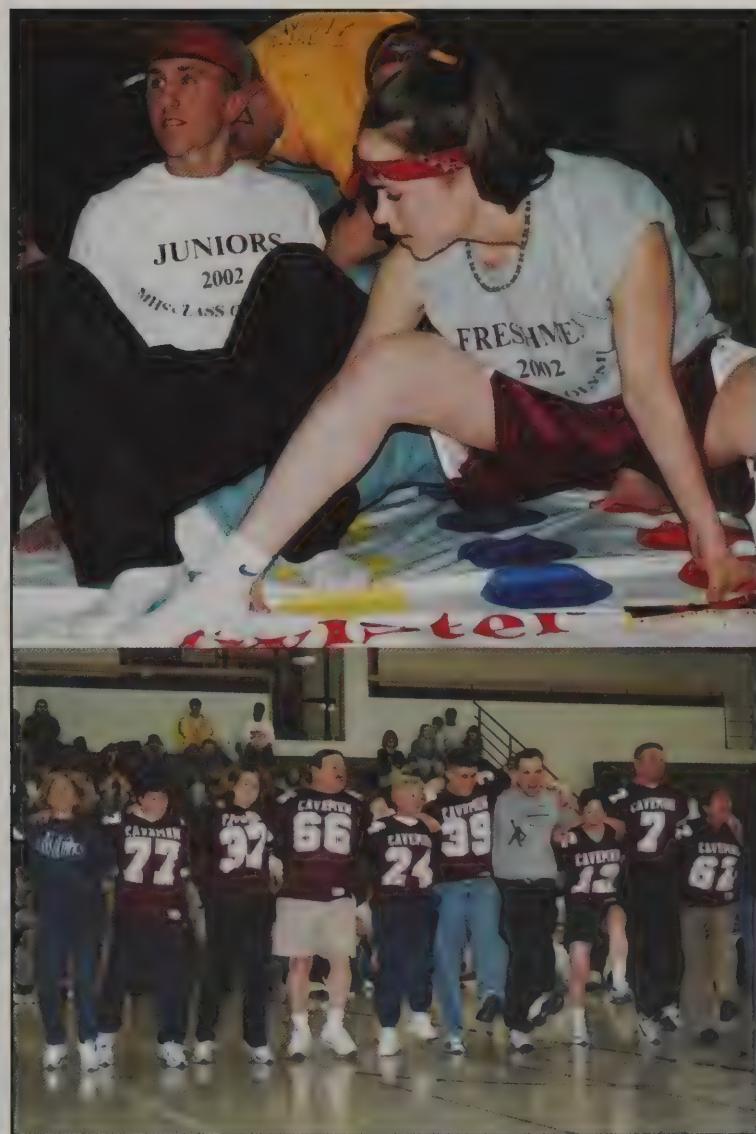




Time-Out! Sophomores Brad Wisler, Bryan O'Bando, Cara Howey, Ashley Whitfield, Melanie Oswald, and Brittney Taylor take a time out from the fierce competition to pose for a quick picture. Photo by Holly Roberts



Work it! Holly Roberts (Sr) struggles to carry fruit between her neck for the fruit relay. This was the first year for the fruit relay. Photo by Brandon Stremme



Sing It Loud! The Mishawaka faculty performs their best rendition of the school song. Despite their great effort, the juniors won the competition. Photo by Holly Roberts

guys and *Dolls*

The Drama Department once again did a spectacular job with their annual musical. The cast, crew, and musicians came together to put on Frank Loesser and Abe Burrow's timeless comedy *Guys and Dolls*. With new talent and new leadership, the students and staff involved kept themselves very busy with choosing costumes, memorizing lines, learning lines and songs, and advertising the three night event. The show was performed almost flawlessly on March 21, 22, and 23. "The time and effort

that we all put in produced a performance to remember," said Senior Kyle Chamberlin, who played the charismatic Nathan Detroit. The other lead roles were played by Joel Dendui, Emily Claeys, and Erin Houghton. The story line was funny and entertaining. Nathan Detroit, played by Chamberlin, was an avid gambler who was always occupied with placing bets. Emily Claeys played Miss Adelaide, who was engaged to Nathan for over ten years. She couldn't wait for the day he would give up gambling

and commit to her. Sky Masterson, Dendui, was a key player in Nathan's gambling circle. Perhaps his biggest gamble was the bet that he could win the affection of mission worker Sarah Brown, played by Houghton. *Guys and Dolls* was a hilarious play filled with many comedic twists and turns that left the audience on the edge of their seats.

Why Didn't You Tell Me? Kyle Chamberlin (Sr) shows some frustration with his on-stage fiance Emily Claeys (Jr). Photo by Holly Roberts



Bushel and a Peck! Emily Claeys (Jr) leads the Hot Box girls in a rousing chorus number from down on the farm. Photo by Holly Roberts

Gambling Man. Adam Gautier (Jr) strikes a pose as the zany crapshooter Nicely-Nicely Johnson. He was always full of good ideas and ready to gamble. Photo by Holly Roberts





Have It Your Way. Joel Dendui (Jr), as the suave gambler Sky Masterson, tries to win the affection of the proper mission worker Sarah Brown, played by Erin Houghton (Jr). *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Show That Smile. Nadina Kodba (Jr) lights up the stage with her great expressions and dance moves as a Hot Box girl. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



It's Almost Curtain Time. Katherine Rensberger (Sr) and Anna Bischoff (So) pause for a quick picture while they prepare for the show. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

in the still of the *Night*

Every year in the beginning of May, the special event of prom rolls around. Juniors and seniors looked forward to this special night all year long. But for most students, the prom consisted of more than just one special night. Much preparation was put into Saturday, May 5th. Hair appointments, dinner reservations, and transportation arrangements all needed to be made months in advance. Many popular places to dine at included Tippecanoe Place, the Emporium, Doc Pierces, and the

LaSalle Grille. Plans for after prom also needed to be established early. Many students chose to go to the beach, to a friend's house, or to amusement parks such as Cedar Point or Great America. This year's theme for the prom was *In The Still of The Night*. The prom king and queen were Chika Nwokah and Nichole Ginther. The prince and princess were Andrew Woodrich and Abby Frick. The prom was held at the Mishawaka F.O.P. A beautiful garden and park theme decorated the F.O.P. The entire evening

was magical for all who attended. For the seniors, it was the last time they would be together with their friends. For the juniors, it was a preview of the year to come. The sophomores and freshman who attended for the first time were given an experience they will always remember.

Senior Prom Court. Top: Chika Nwokah, Nichole Ginther, James Bent, Brandon Stremme. Sitting: Steve Jastrzembski, Jenny Sjoberg, Amy Jo DeCleodt, Heidi Hesch, Jamie Eckenberger, and Chris Bjorkland. Photo by Indiana School Photos



Friends Forever! Shalon Sanchez (Sr), Joseph Brownbridge (Sr), Katie Campoli (Sr), Eric Hatfield, Ashleigh Peters (Sr), Brooke White (Sr), Ashley Allridge (Sr), Sarah Brooks (Sr), Kyle Chamberlain, and Amber Shaw all pose for a quick picture. Photo by Holly Roberts

The Royal Couple. Senior prom king Chika Nwokah and queen Nichole Ginther enjoy the traditional king and queen dance. During this special dance all eyes were on them. Photo by Indiana School Photos





Making Memories. Seniors Brett Schutz and Holly Roberts create some memories while enjoying their senior prom. Schutz and Roberts arrived in style to prom in matching limos.

Photo by Jamie Riddle



Junior Prom Court. Top: Andrew Woodrich, Abbey Frick, Jonathon Grant, Sarah Wolf, Nadina Kodba, Dan Smith. Bottom: Dan Schuster, Brynn Bergin, Sally Obren, and Andrew West. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Dancing Queens. Juniors Heather Nicodemus, Miranda Sinkovics, and Erica Trivett take a break from dancing to pose for a picture. The ladies spent most of their time on the dance floor while most of their dates dreaded it. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Remember the Night. Seniors Samantha Highland, Josh Pratt, Lenny Blair, and Tara Fulmer take a break from dancing at their senior prom. The prom was a special time for most couples. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

a new *Come* day has

For the seniors at Mishawaka High School, Sunday, June 9th celebrated the end of high school careers and the beginning of a new chapter in everyone's lives. The Commencement ceremonies began at 4:00 P.M. The seniors were led out to the football field by the junior flower girls Abbey Frick and Megan Christiana. The junior ushers were Joel Dendui and Dan Schuster. The ceremonies began as Mr. Trimboli introduced the speaker, valedictorians, and salutatorian

This year's valedictorians were Katie Campoli, Heather Davis, Brian Roth, and Lindsey Stillson. The salutatorian was Melissa Micinski. Micinski started out the speeches by thanking everyone who had helped her along the way. Next came Campoli who advised everyone to look to the birds for guidance. Davis suggested everyone make the most out of the opportunities they are given. Roth was about to reveal the secret to high school success, but, unfortunately, his allotted time limit of two minutes ran out.

Stillson compared the evolution of freshmen and seniors to cocoons and butterflies. This year's featured speaker was Mr. David Bent, a graduate of MHS and local lawyer. He was especially honored to address the Class of 2002 because his son was a member of the class. Bent spoke of the joy of watching the Class of 2002 grow up. He was able to witness the evolution of cocoons to butterflies.

We're Free! The senior Class of 2002 celebrates their new status of "graduates." *Photo by Chandon Photography Studio*



Commencement Speakers. Clockwise from Top Left: Joe Trimboli, principal; Valedictorians Katie Campoli, Heather Davis, Brian Roth, and Lindsey Stillson; Salutatorian Melissa Micinski. *Photos by Chandon Photography Studio*

Anxiously Waiting. Chris Herron (Sr), Erica Hernandez (Sr), and Reanin Hensley (Sr) wait anxiously in the auditorium before the Commencement ceremony. *Photo by Chandon Photography Studio*





It's Almost Time. Seniors David Pugh and Derrick Pyle file into their assigned seats at the stadium. They would soon be considered alumni. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Junior Leaders. Megan Christiana (Jr) and Abbey Frick (Jr) are chosen from among the Junior Class to lead the Class of 2002. *Photo by Chadon Photography Studio*



Welcome Graduates! The Class of 2002 marches onto the football field led by Juniors Abbey Frick and Megan Christiana. It was a beautiful summer day for the ceremonies to be outside. *Photo by iChadon Photography Studios*

Rachel Hartman and Samantha Davis



Zach Kline, Jason Wagner, and Jeremy Ware



Nicole Hagen and Laura Secor



Matthew Smith



At Mishawaka High School, academics were not taken lightly. They were considered a very serious matter by both the staff and students. The staff did their best to make learning more fun by coming up with new and creative ways to teach. Group projects and hands-on experiences were some of the students' favorite ways to learn. Whether your specialty was math, science, social studies or English, all students took great pride in their academic studies.

Photo Right: Nicholas Multari

Academics

Lisa Overman



Amanda Groendyke



Brian Reppert



Academic Divider **33°**

Rise and shine The Journey Begins

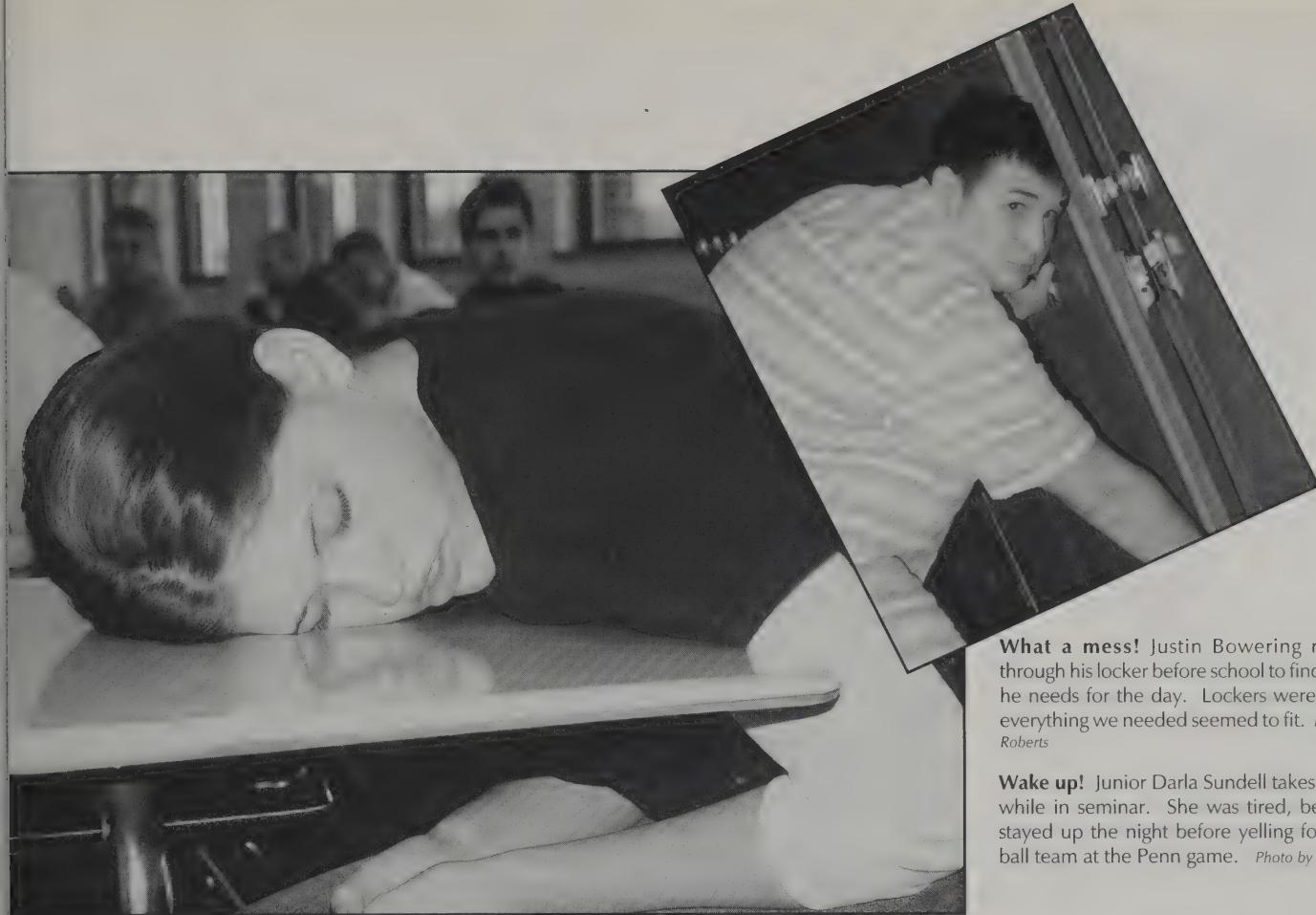
It was that time of the year again when everyone reunited to share their summer stories and meet up with new and old friends. This was the first day of school, and with it came opportunities and hope for a new year. New friendships were formed and adventures were begun. Many students couldn't wait to get back to school so they could get involved in activities such as the food drive, class olympics, and spirit week. Classroom activities included leaf collections, construction of a go-cart, and the creation of a new country. For many students, activities and friends were what school was all about. There was so much to do and participate in when school resumed that students actually looked for-

ward to the beginning of a new year. Many students used these activities as social events to meet new people. It was a time when friends got together to have a good time and cheer on their team. It was a time to pick up new hobbies or learn about our world and our environment. Some of us looked forward to taking classes that taught us life long skills such as building trades, foods, nutrition, ceramics and health. Others looked forward to the dances, trying out for the theatre, going to football games, and getting our photos taken for the yearbook during summer registration. It was a good year, one that we relished and remembered, one that we could say we definitely had fun in high school.

Hangin' around! Kenny Newland and Andy Lazo put in place some 2x4's so they can frame the ceiling. They worked on the house for building trades that is located in South Hampton East. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

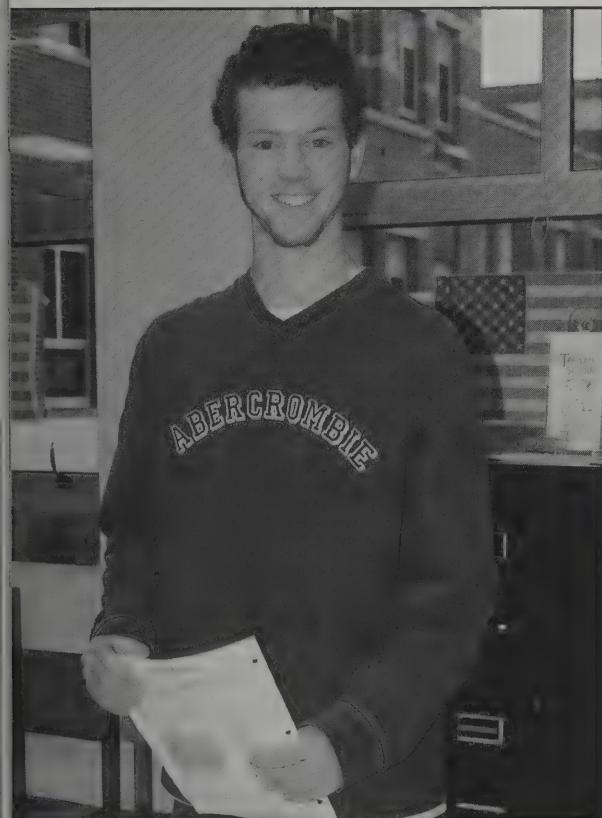


Pump it up! Steve Jastrzembski (Sr) pumps his muscles for the day. Jastrzembski made sure he was very well fit at all times. Jastrzembski spent his summer days at boot camp to prepare himself in case of a war. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



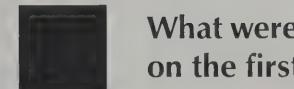
What a mess! Justin Bowering rummages through his locker before school to find the books he needs for the day. Lockers were small, but everything we needed seemed to fit. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Wake up! Junior Darla Sundell takes a little rest while in seminar. She was tired, because she stayed up the night before yelling for the football team at the Penn game. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Keepin' my cool! Senior Zak Flagle works on his research paper in the library. Many students were flustered when it came to research paper time, but the library seemed like a sanctuary. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?



What were you most excited about on the first day of school?



"I was most excited to see all my friends and see how they changed from the last year."

- Heather Curtis



"Meeting new people and seeing all my old friends."

-Heather Race



Picture Perfect! Brant Barkdull (Fr) sits in the hallway during class to take time and do a missed homework assignment. The hall was usually a place where teachers placed students on a limited basis who missed class so they could catch up on missed work. *Photo by Holly Roberts.*

Study, Study, Study Amanda Thompson (So) and Dan Yates (Jr) eat lunch and study. Lunch time gave students a time to catch up on the latest gossip and study for their next hour class. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt.*



WHATDOYOUTHINK?



What class teaches you life skills while still being fun?

"My favorite life learning class is building trades because I get to learn how a house is actually built.."

-Nicole Schlundt



"My favorite class is child care because second semester we get the chance to play with and teach little kids."

-Stephanie Pehling



Iron Man. Brant Pringle (Sr) presses his material for fiber arts class where students were required to weave and stitch a number of items including pillows and stockings. When it was all done, a firm pressing set the design. *Photo by Jamie Riddle.*

F WHAT WE DO BEST ACING THE FACTS

can do it! Starla Wiedenhofer (Sr) mixes ingredients in chemistry class to get the formula just right. Following directions helped her get the answer correct. Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt.



Students faced the facts of life in and out of school every day. During class time students learned life skills, such as respect, values, and responsibility that would carry them through the rest of their lives. Classes that taught them these values were success skills, business math, adult roles and responsibility, career planning and child care. Classes that taught them how to work with others, how to interact as a team and how to meet deadlines were publications and technology classes where such dedication and devotion were crucial in such projects as the publishing the school newspaper and yearbook and building a go cart to race at a state wide competition. Other classes taught us how to handle our money, how to work for our money, and how to invest our money.

Balancing a checkbook, how to keep a budget, how to file taxes, and how to bargain shop, were taught in business classes. How to cook dinner, how to shop for dinner and how to set a dinner table were taught in foods classes. Reading classical literature and appreciating the beauty of language was also a life long skill that helped students who were faced with facts of their everyday lives. Literature and poetry were of a tremendous help to people who were struggling through rough times in their lives. Reading the wisdom of others was an immense help in tackling the many frustrations of life. In addition, students were all exposed to values that would help them deal with life and life's situations as they interacted with peers, adults, teachers, coaches, staff and administrators.



et me do it! Senior Jacob Ashbolt illustrates proper handling of the camera when taking a picture. Being precise about what he was doing helped him receive a good grade in the class. Photography was a very involved class where students were required to know detailed information such as f-stops, aperture, shutter and film speed, and how to print and develop pictures in chemical solutions. Photography was a subject that Ashbolt and others could participate in for the rest of their lives. Photo by Jamie Riddle.



Creating something unique Expressing Ourselves

At MHS students joined many sports and clubs to express what they were interested in, such as: football or volleyball, foreign language or choir. The choice in and of itself mattered little. What did matter was the fact that a choice was made. Some students took Robert Frost's words to heart and joined clubs or made choices others did not: "Two paths diverged in a wood and I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference." Who was to say which choice was better? Who was to say how these choices would eventually impact our lives or even change them? The fact that they existed and we grabbed them at this time of our lives was what mattered. To some,

art was the ultimate in expression, while to others it was dance. Even football could have been considered an art form in its purest sense. It was masculine dance, carrying a ball darting in and out on a large playing field. They held a performance every Friday night to hundreds of onlookers cheering them on. Students also expressed themselves in projects they did for classes. Some projects required dressing up into character or researching a topic and choosing what information to use and how to use it. With those choices came the power to present it as we saw fit. We followed our own path, and that made all the difference.

Fore! Heather Myers (Sr) shows her school spirit by making a Caveman shirt as her art project. As a member of the girls' golf team, she created a golf shirt as her art project.
Photo by Holly Roberts



A great way to start the day.
Grant Canfield (Jr), Sean Arch (Jr), and Dennis Schelstraete (Sr) are pumped to start another fun-filled day at MHS. There was no better way to be outdoors on a sunny day than riding bikes to school. We couldn't get enough of the out of doors when the weather was grand. *Photo by Holly Roberts*





Showin' off our moves! Andrea Logan (So) and Caitlin Emmons (Jr) practice their moves for rhythm express. These girls used their free time to catch up on their dance moves for the spring music festival. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Bringin' out the ghosts and goblins! Sophomore Bryanna Weist makes a Halloween project in her design class. Students were given special projects in design class so they could be creative in their own way. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



French dressing. Junior Jonathan Austin dresses up in his new French outfit. Students in Mrs. Kertes' French 3 classes studied French clothing fashion and just decided to try their own hand at clothing design using newspaper as the fabric of choice. It was amazing how similar the French and Chinese fashions were! *Photo by Holly Roberts*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?

What was your favorite class project?
Why?



"Making a board game about Julius Caesar; it was fun having to come up with a game. It let me be creative."

-Angela Riskovitch

"Making a soup can for Hamlet in English. It was fun and all the cans went to the canned food drive."

-Tara Fulmer





Play that funky music. Junior Matthew Parks plays his trumpet from the heart. He enjoyed playing his instrument at the games for the crowd to hear. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloudt*



Guess who? Steven Boyd (Jr), Courtney Nowak (So), and Joseph Kickliter (So) show off the costumes they wore for the upcoming dress rehearsal of *The Crucible*. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloudt*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?

What is your favorite song?

My favorite song is "Smooth Criminal" by Michael Jackson

son

Adonis Joseph



My favorite song is "Chop Suey" by System of A Down.

Jacob Ashbolt



Flashback. Freshmen Steve Baney and Jessica Almaguer dress up for Mrs. Britton's class. The students participated in a project where they had to show off the way they thought their parents dressed when they were in high school. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

1..2..3..4 Laurelle West (So) and Tanner Borsodi (Fr) practice their music for the upcoming big football game. Sometimes doing your job was cool; other times, downright freezing. Photo by Jamie Riddle



R The show goes on ockin' to the beat

Music was a huge part of many students' lives. In band alone there were over one hundred toe tapping students all in one room. The only place they could meet was the auditorium stage. But when they started jammin', the sounds wafted up into the air and out into the hallways and into some very lucky rooms. So, everyday, some students were serenaded while they read or completed projects. The more enthusiastic students had music lessons during seminar. They had piano lessons, voice lessons and dance lessons. A great deal of focus and attention was given to music in our lives. Band students were required to attend all the home football games. They got to wear cool uniforms. Parents got into this spirit and attended the

games as well to see their child perform. Jazz band and pep band garnered the most attention. You couldn't keep them still. They jammed in the stands while the game was going on. The choir and rhythm express performed during various concerts throughout the year. The Madrigals serenaded us during the Christmas season. All of these classes required additional time outside of school. We all loved music. If we weren't playing an instrument, we were listening to music. We had some great artists that we liked to listen to with our friends and in our private moments. Music was all around us; it gave life to our every day routine. It revved us up and got us rockin' to the beat.



Serenade me. Johnathan Grant (Jr) accompanies his friend Adam Gautier (Jr) as he practices for his up coming concert. Gautier had to work on his low baritone voice for his solo for the winter concert. Photo by Holly Roberts

F Figuring it out riends Help Us Cope

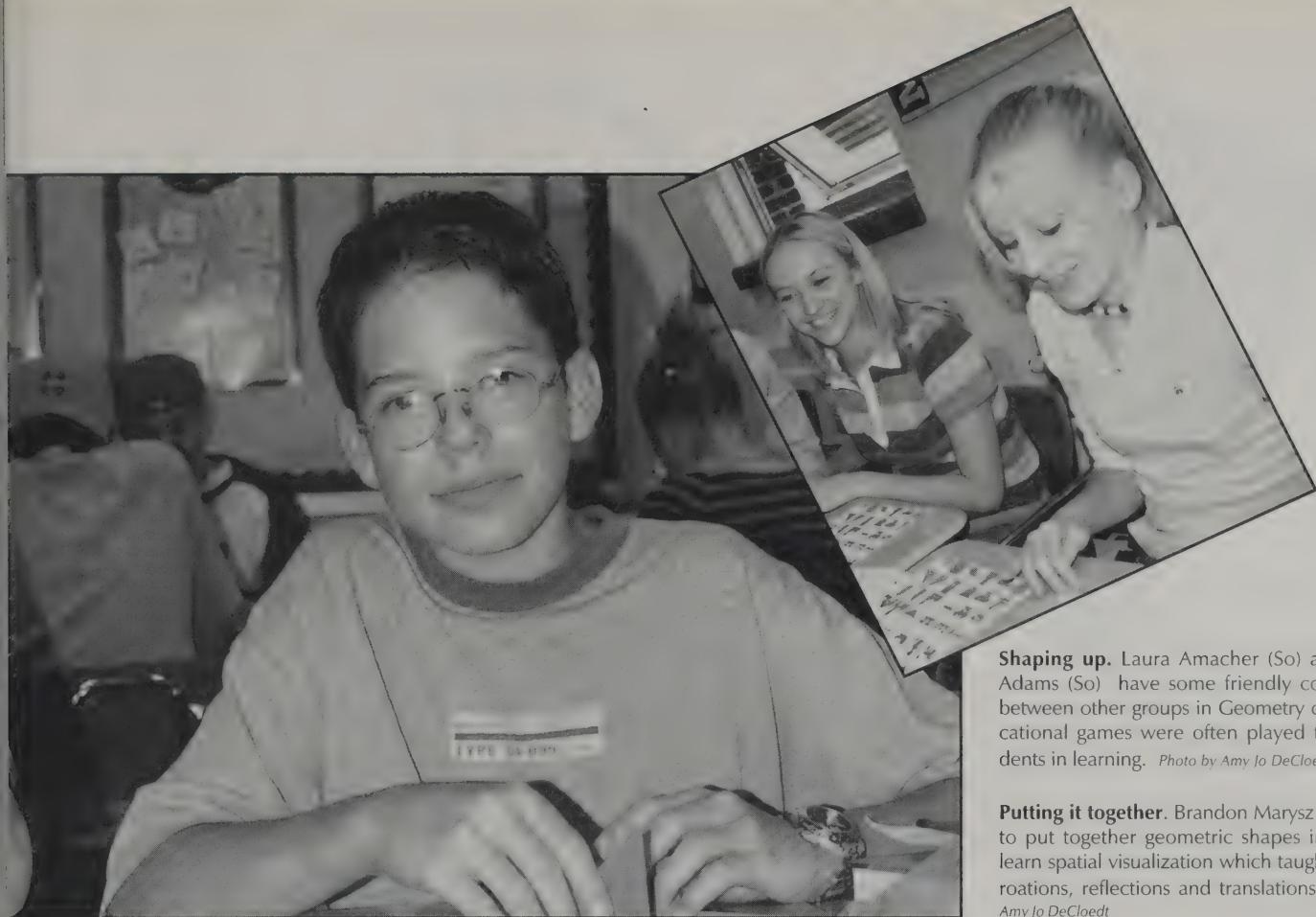
Our friends. Our peers. Our buddies. Whatever we called them, we couldn't live without them. We walked to school with them, went on field trips with them, ate lunch with them, talked to them, called them and studied with them. They were an invaluable source of information, positive reinforcement, and good times. We needed them in the classroom and out. We tried everything we could to be with them all day long. We met them at designated places in the lunchroom and commons. We tried to meet them during seminar, even though we were not supposed to. Some kind teachers took pity on us and let us study and whisper together during seminar. They knew the value of friendship. Those teachers were our

friends. The other teachers were our mentors who taught us responsibility. From each, we learned valuable lessons because just as no two friends were alike, no two teachers were alike. Buddies took away the isolation and loneliness that we sometimes felt while doing a research paper, for example. It was helpful to share our papers with a buddy to make sure that we were doing it correctly. Even if we weren't, as long as someone else was getting it wrong, we were getting it wrong together so it didn't hurt as much. But, generally, you couldn't go wrong with help from a buddy. They helped us pick out our clothes, did our hair and gave us their opinions and attention around the clock. It didn't just stop at school.

Lending a helping hand. Freshmen Andrea Yahne and Jennifer North help each other out when it comes to their appearance. Students liked to keep up with the latest hairstyles which this year included scrunched hair and hair put up in a messy bun. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Sitting around. Juniors Chandra Gall, Christopher Ambroziak, Erin Smith and Brianne Sharp take a short break from dissecting insects. Biology students were required to dissect insects as part of their grade and label the insects parts, such as: the ovipostor, cerci, tympanic membrane, spiracles, thorax, and abdomen. *Photo by Keely Stoll*

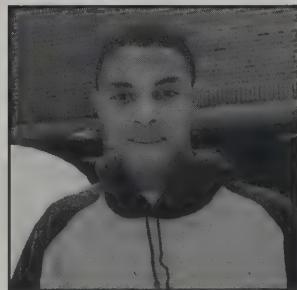


Shaping up. Laura Amacher (So) and Taylor Adams (So) have some friendly competition between other groups in Geometry class. Educational games were often played to aid students in learning. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*

Putting it together. Brandon Marysz (So) works to put together geometric shapes in order to learn spatial visualization which taught students rotations, reflections and translations. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?

What characteristics do you look for in choosing your friends?



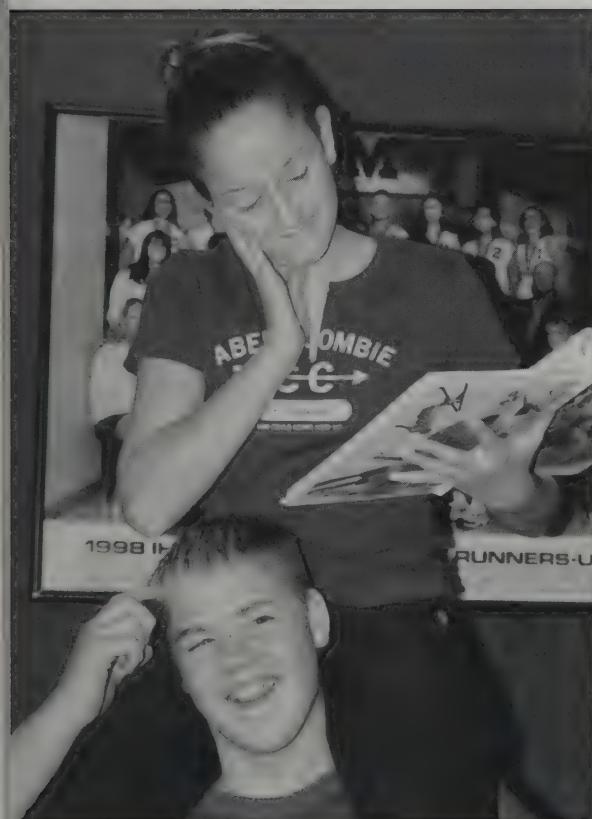
Someone who is trustworthy, honest and a good listener.

Jarrel Johnson



I look for someone who is kind and caring.

Melissa Chisholm



study, study study. Angela Presits (Fr) and Shaun Sowers (Fr) find their own way to study. Students all had different methods of studying. Some preferred to study alone while others enjoyed the help of friends. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*



Climbin' high! Juniors Scott Eichorst and Mike Hudson hang around with their P.E. teacher Mr. May. The class got in shape by going through obstacle course, and climbing was one of them.

Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt

Readin' up! Sophomore Amanda Stamm does her homework by reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* in English class. Every year in English students were given a novel to complete.



WHATDOYOUTHINK?



What was your favorite novel you read throughout high school?

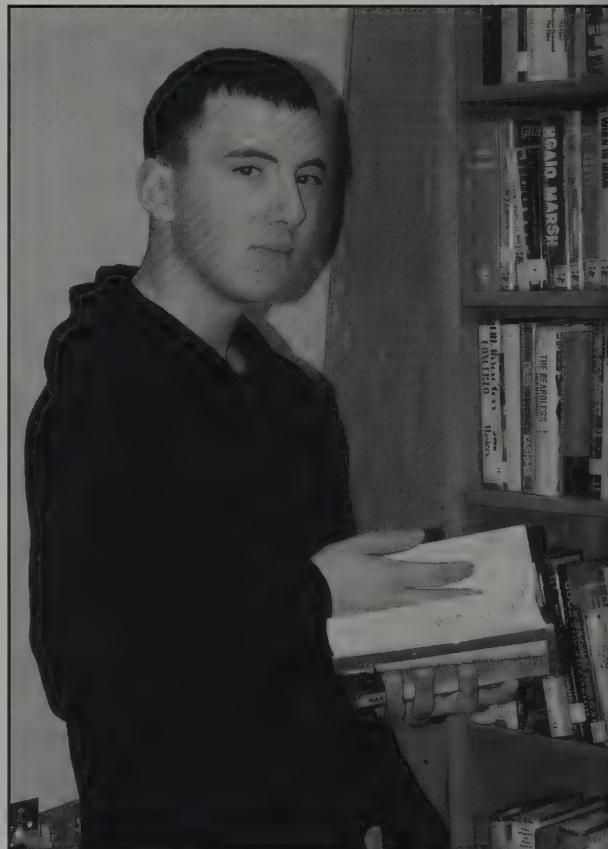
"A favorite novel I'm reading now is *The Lost Son*. This novel is about the 40th N.Y.P.D. Commissioner."

-Brian Reppert



"The best novel I read in school was *To Kill A Mockingbird*. I actually understood it."

-Vittoria Giannetto



The perfect book. Tanner Borsodi (Fr) searches for a good book to read. Our school library offered materials on the internet, in reference guides, and in a career library.

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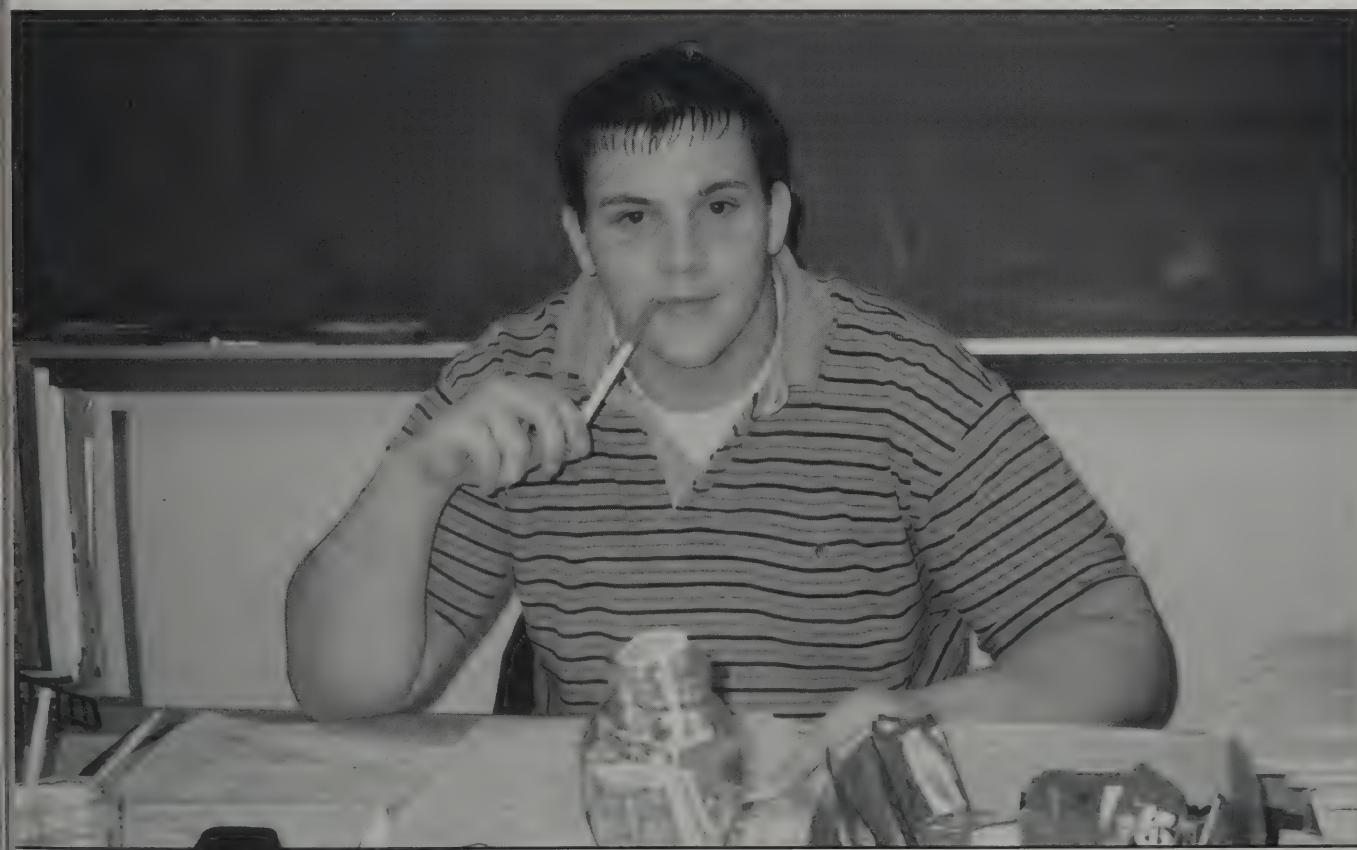
A novel approach Doing It By The Book

Kickin' back! Freshman Frank Obando sits in the library reading up on the latest news. The library always received the paper, so students could read it. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Every year in English class students spent their time reading novels. These novels helped expand their minds and gave them some imagination. Many novels were read throughout high school, such as: *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Animal Farm*, *Hamlet*, *Odyssey*, *Brave New World*, *Great Expectations*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and many more. These books were some of the greatest literature ever written. Many other students read not only because they had to but for pleasure. There were many more good books that we didn't have time to read at school. Books helped people open up and ex-

press themselves. Books gave people knowledge and helped students deal with real life situations. The novels also helped us learn about famous authors and about different types of literature. They also taught us time management to help us when we got out of school. Students were required to get all the work done and read all the books by certain deadlines. Students spent weeks reading books and discussing them in English classes, but in college novels needed to be read in days. To get into a good college students must practice what they were taught to show they were responsible.



eacher for the day! Senior Josh Pratt helps out with seminar duties. Seminar classes consisted of ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades so students could get help and help each other during this homework hour. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

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Making the best use of our day Dividing Our Time

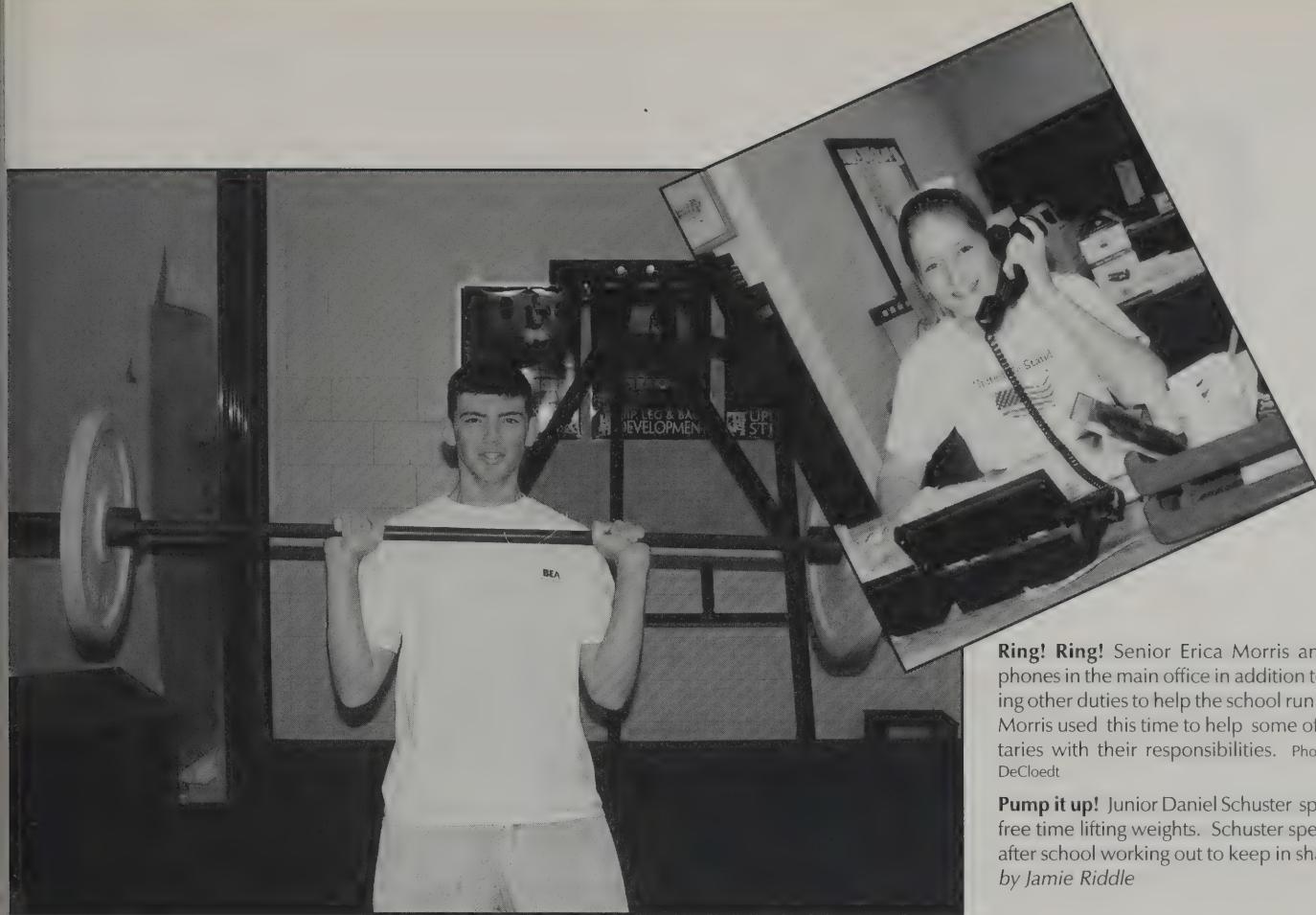
Dividing your time in high school was very important. With all the extra curricular activities the school offered, many students found it hard to find time for everything. Some students found activities to be fulfilling, while others just couldn't find the time for them. Dividing time between studies and sports was a hard task many students had to deal with. In high school, grades counted to get enrolled in colleges, so students needed to make the best use of their day. They needed to learn how to manage all their time, so they could get all their work done. There were many activities students could participate in to fit their

needs. Academic activities included Spell Bowl, Band, Orchestra, Quiz Bowl, Tree Huggers, Cavemen Care, Alltold, Waltonians, Miskodeed, and Project Teach. Sport activities included football, golf, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis, wrestling, cheerleading, swimming, and cross country. These were only a few of the many activities the school had to offer. Students found great opportunities in these activities because they could make lifelong friends and find an area where they could excel. Many students that did very well academically and with athletics.

Leader of the pack! Sophomore Alice Wilson directs the band during an after school practice. The band marched during halftime of football games and entered competitions. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



Gettin Ready! Senior Tara Fulmer prepares for an algebra test during seminar. Fulmer used this time to finish her homework and study for tests. This time helped many students get all their work finished. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*



Ring! Ring! Senior Erica Morris answers the phones in the main office in addition to performing other duties to help the school run smoothly. Morris used this time to help some of the secretaries with their responsibilities. Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt

Pump it up! Junior Daniel Schuster spends some free time lifting weights. Schuster spent his time after school working out to keep in shape. Photo by Jamie Riddle

WHATDOYOUTHINK?

What has been your biggest accomplishment so far in high school?



"My biggest accomplishment is when I made the varsity basketball team as a freshman."

-Kim Sacha

"Becoming the Homecoming queen is the only accomplishment ever!"

-Sarah Kline



aulin' the load! Seniors Benjamin Mead and Kaleb Wegner work hard at building trades. They went to build houses in the morning as a class period. It helped them decide if they wanted to be a carpenter. Photo by Holly Roberts

R On the move ush Hour

Crowded hallways were a common problem during passing periods at Mishawaka High School as students rushed to get to classes and talk to their friends. Most students were respectful about moving along at a good pace, not running people over, and not stopping in the middle of the hall or stairway to talk. However, when a few people did decide to violate these unspoken rules, the consequences were hefty. Pushing and shoving started, but most often, the crowd came to a standstill and no one got anywhere....all because of just a few students. The most crowded hallway was be the main hallway on both the first and second floors. Students often complained of the overly crowded hallways. The most

complaints were slow walkers, mainly freshmen, and people who formed circles in the middle of the hallways, also mainly freshmen. The newcomers (the freshmen) were unsure of the hallway pace and the do's and don'ts at the high school level, but even someupper classmen didn't know the proper hallway procedures. With more and more students being late, the tardy policy was more strictly enforced hoping to push students to get to class on time. Four tardies per class meant one unexcused absence, and after five unexcused absences, students lost their credit for that class. Even with the newly added wing to the school, the halls and stariways still remained quite crowded.

Taking a break Melissa Stewart (Sr), Charles Alkire (Sr), Nadina Kodba (Jr), Ashley Laird (Jr) and Philip Blasko (Sr) show proper stairway etiquette. The halls and stairways were so congested in some places that if you didn't stay on the proper side, you may not make it through! Photo by Holly Roberts



Movin' on down the road. Seniors Ashley Grecco, Jessica Jackman and Melissa Micinski get a head start on coming to school to avoid the rush. All the parking places and the parking lot filled up from seven forty-five am to seven fifty-five. In addition, this was the time to drop off students for the day. It was a very congested time but not for these girls who figured out the secret and walked to school and got here early. Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt



Peek a boo. Lauren Bybee (Sr) peeks around the corner trying not to be noticed by the teacher. Like many students Bybee tried not to be tardy because of the much stricter tardy policy at MHS. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Waiting in line... Nicholas Nicodemus (Jr), Brittany Bond (Sr), and Heather Davis (Sr) wait in line at the guidance office located off the first floor main hallway. It was consistently a busy place. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*



Beating the rush. Sophomores Stephanie Paul and Lindsay Myers stand in the busy second floor main hallway during the passing period. This area by the stairway was constantly congested. Many students tried to beat the rush of the busy halls by being the first out of class. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?



What is one thing you hate the most about the hallways?



"The people that just stand in the halls and talk."

Mike Filippello

"How the freshmen make clumps around all the lockers."

Kristin Hutson



S working to achieve perfection taying One Step Ahead

Staying ahead in school work was one of the many tasks students had. Most teachers required homework everyday to make sure the students understood the material and was a big part of a student's grade. It helped prepare students for future tests. For most students, working with a partner on school work was much easier. Teachers gave partner quizzes, take home quizzes and group work, so if students didn't understand the topic, they could ask their classmates. Some classes required individual work so students had to rely on their own knowledge. Classes such as English and mathematics helped students develop problem

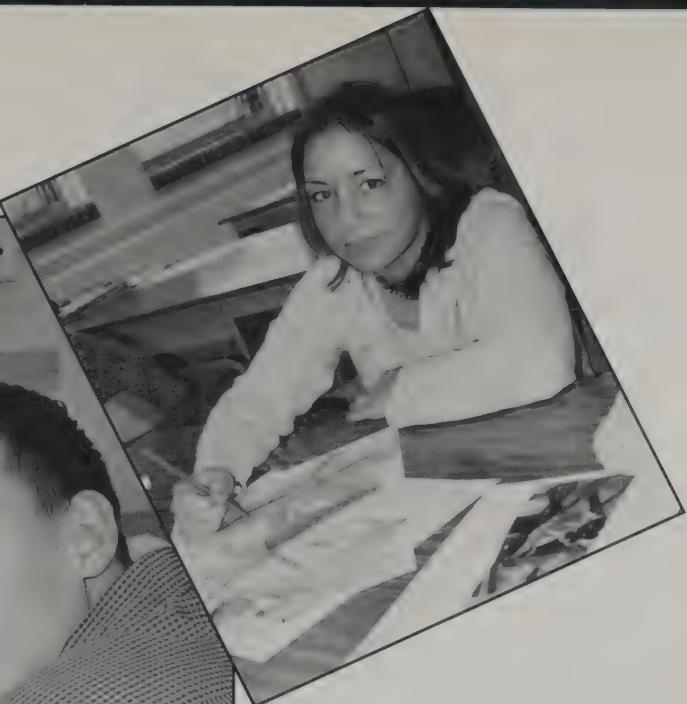
solving skills that could be used in the future. Other required classes such as gym, U.S. history, health, government, and various science courses pushed students to do their best. In order to graduate students needed credits in these courses. Even with all the required classes students still had time for their electives which were often fun and no-brainer classes. Students looked forward to these classes, because it let them shine in their talents. Although many students didn't enjoy every class, they were sure to gain some knowledge from their friendly teachers and their unique ways of teaching. Teachers had many different tools to use for learning.

Hangin' Around! Senior Justin Souza hangs around during a passing period to chat with friends and relax. It was a time to climb up the social ladder. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt*



Study buddies! Two buddies, Christopher Bjorklnd and Steven Jastrzembski (Srs) work on their government homework, which was a required class for all seniors to take. Help received from friends made the class easier. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt*





Flower power. Sophomore Kathryn Turley works on her colored pencil sketch of flowers. Students were able to express their creativity in a variety of art classes available at MHS.

Photo by Holly Roberts

Working together. Seniors Tyler Haney and Gavin Taylor crop pictures for *Miskodeed*. Cropping a photo meant taking a portion of a picture and shrinking or enlarging it. Taking pictures, cropping pictures, and writing stories were all part of this fun class.

Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt



A cookie a day, get's you an "A". Sara Anderson (Sr) displays cookies she made for a speech presentation. Anderson baked sugar cookies in the shape of flowers for everyone in class to enjoy.

WHATDOYOUTHINK?

What teacher has inspired you the most this year?



"Mr. Ross. I was going to drop accounting last year. He knew I wanted to be an accountant, so he made me stick with it. I received A's the rest of the year."

- Matthew Kuzmicz



"Mr. Robertson; he always pushes me to do better."

-Jessica Risner



Two thumbs up. Sophomores Andrea Logan and Renee Woodward give two thumbs up to their performance at the social studies quiz bowl match. Matching maroon shirts were bought in the name of solidarity which enabled this team to finish third in the conference. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Arrivin' in style. Junior Seth Oppelt chills on his bike on a sunny day after school. Oppelt saved up the dough and bought his bike during the summer. Oppelt found his bike to be a way of expressing his freedom in life. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleot*



WHATDOYOUTHINK?

■ **What do you remember as your most fun activity?**

"Making a huge American flag by glueing down thousands of red, white, and blue stars."

-Katie Banks



"Meeting and talking to different people in the school as I gathered information for my yearbook pages."

-Stephanie Paul



Workin' hard for a livin'! Junior Joseph Walter gets ready for a day in buliding trades. This was a class for juniors and seniors to help them decide if they wanted to pursue a career in construction. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Books, books, books. Senior Jason Manwarren has a load of books for homework. Seniors usually figured out how to study after being involved in four years of high school. Manwarren studied most for English and geometry. Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt



B Getting out of the house eing Involved

Being involved at school was an important way for students to have fun while learning. Many students had study halls, so they volunteered to help in offices such as: counselor's, pupil services, athletic, and main offices who needed people every block. Duties needed to be done which included sending passes to classes, collecting attendance sheets, and helping with answering phones. A way to get out of school and still receive credit was to take hands-on classes. Building trades was a class for juniors and seniors to help decide if they wanted to pursue a career in construction. Other career oriented classes were offered such as cadet teaching, career center, and co-op. The publications department offered

marketable skills such as desktop publishing, photography, and reporting. Workshops were offered outside school for those serious students who wanted to perfect those skills. Week long workshops were offered during the summer at most universities where students could meet others from schools around the nation. It was a way to connect and become involved in a community wide experience. And, students found that by being involved their interest in a subject instantly improved. The more they did, the more they liked it, and the more they became involved. There was no substitute for a job well done and the feeling of self satisfaction that went along with it.



Combining chemicals. Sophomore Rachel Hartman mixes ingredients during a lab in chemistry class. The dress code was hair pulled back out of the face, safety goggles correctly positioned on the face, sleeves rolled up, and eye for accuracy. Some chemicals had potentially dangerous reactions, so an eye to detail and dress was extremely important. Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt

T Lending a helping hand is the season

Students were good at lending a helping hand just about everywhere. The place it was most evident was the annual Christmas Food Drive. Thousands of cans, dollars, and gifts were collected from thoughtful students during the month of December. Mr. Manuszak, as usual, donated thousands of hours of his time to this endeavor. Some students pitched in and created their own fundraisers by making cookies at night and selling them during the day for the poor and underprivileged. Seminars adopted families and created gift boxes as a group project. The halls were full of Christmas decorations and kids bubbling with spirit. Senior Lauren Bybee said, "Helping out with the food drive made me feel like I was helping give back to our community."

As Christmas break came closer, Mr. Manuszak chose his helpers by reading essays that each student had written on why they should be picked to help with the delivering of food items. Brandon Ward said, "I enjoyed doing the food drive because I liked being able to help the people who were unable to provide for their family." Whatever the reason, there were many elves that made this holiday special to many people. Other ways students found themselves useful was in giving their time to providing day care to small children whose mothers worked, picking up trash and recycling it, beautifying the grounds, creating Easter baskets for the homeless shelter, and participating in the Habitat for Humanity Youth Project.

Bacon and eggs anyone? Seniors Brittany Bond, Matthew Fischer, and Megan Cenkusch hold a treat Fischer made to sell during the food drive. These goodies were made of three pretzels, melted white chocolate, and an M&M. Photo by Terry Snell



Santa and his elf. Mr. Manuszak, who is also known as the Santa Claus of Mishawaka High, takes a break from collecting boxes full of food and other items to rest a while with a fellow helper Amy Schutts (Fr). Delivering the boxes took several days in all and required help from those in school and out in the community. Photo by Holly Roberts



Ready to go. Senior Cassandra Escher puts boxes together for the family that the main office adopted for Christmas. The office was able to raise enough money to adopt three families with four or more people in each family. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

Wrapping it up. Seniors Lindsey Robbins and Brittany Bond wrap gifts for the bookstore and the library's adopted family. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?

What is the best part of helping out with the food drive?



"I loved getting the chance to buy Mrs. Smith's home-made cookies; they're the best."

-Brandon Dennis

"I liked getting the chance to go spend the money our seminar room had collected to go and buy Barbie stuff; it reminded me of being a kid."

-Kearsten Casey



Job well done. Junior Michelle Dorney delivers gifts that her seminar bought and wrapped to Mr. Manuszak's room so that they would be delivered to needy families for Christmas. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCloedt*



Choppin' the veggies. Freshmen Angie Presits, Amanda Nicodemus, and Hope Grame prepare vegetables for foods class. This class helped students learn to cook to get them ready for adulthood. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Breakin' the bread. Sophomore Brad Wisler breaks the bread at the French dinner. The dinner was in honor of the language and culture the students study. It gave the students an opportunity to taste the culture. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?



How did you spend your extra time during lunch?

I finished my homework for my next class.

-Courtney Howey



We played Euchre every-day when we were through with our lunch.

-David Pugh and Kyle Clements



Compliments to the chef! Seniors Kyle Craft, Sergio Escobedo, and Peggy Krauter participate for a demonstration in their foods class. They dressed up as chefs to make their project more effective. *Photo by Amy Jo DeCleodt*

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Too many food groups We Need Feed

Stirrin' up the magic. Junior Andrew Mabie stirs up the chow in his foods class. After the students got done making their fine meal, they were allowed to eat the food they made. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



Too many food groups, too many choices. How was a person to choose? We had a deli bar which served sub sandwiches, an ala carte line which served pizza and chicken poppers every day, a specialty drink line that was even open in the morning, a salad bar, and the regular school lunch menu. There were desserts, soups, fresh apples, and a fast food vendor every day. We had contracts with numerous outside vendors just to please the ever changing tastes of teenagers. With this variety, what could go wrong? Actually, students had to be careful not to choose too much. They had to remind themselves to eat their fruits and vegetables ev-

ery day. Let's face it. Food was an essential part of the day, including the free time that went along with it. Students looked forward to lunch to check out the fine grub being served. In addition, many students chose what clubs to join and activities to be involved with based on the amount of food that would be served during the meetings. Even sports people got to eat both before and after games. Classes such as foreign languages were popular simply because of the food involved. They learned about a county's cuisine and many times visited authentic restaurants to satisfy their taste buds and quiet their stomachs. The choice was up to them.



Yum! Yum! Sophomore Jessica Grove eats up some bread that was made for the French dinner which was held during class one day, so the students could experience the French culture they learned throughout the year. Their dinner included French bread, crepes, and a fruit and vegetable because everyone should have five to nine servings every day. The students never knew that French cuisine could be so tasty. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

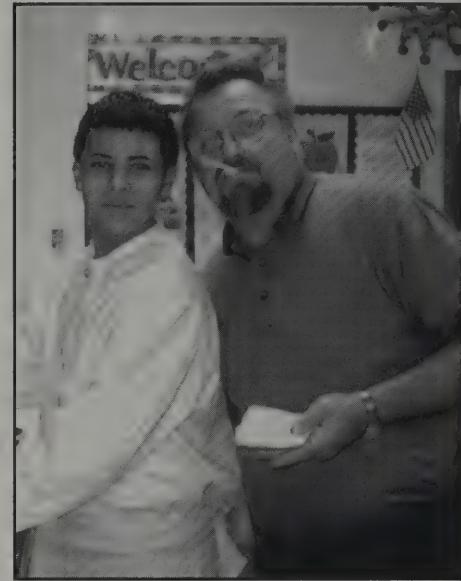
C Tantalizing our taste buds Chili Bake-Off

The Mishawaka High School staff did something a little different this year to raise money for the annual canned food drive. The nutrition and wellness teachers put on a Chili bake-off where the staff brought in their homemade chili as a fund raiser for the food drive. This chili was then made available to the staff for one dollar per serving. The best chili was voted on. The chili bake off was a great way to raise a lot of money in a small amount of time. Students and teachers alike enjoyed this unusual but very fun fundraiser. Although there were more ways to collect money for the canned food drive, the chili bake-off was voted the most interesting and fun. Students in Crimmins nutrition class helped prepare some of the chili and made signs to advertise the Chili

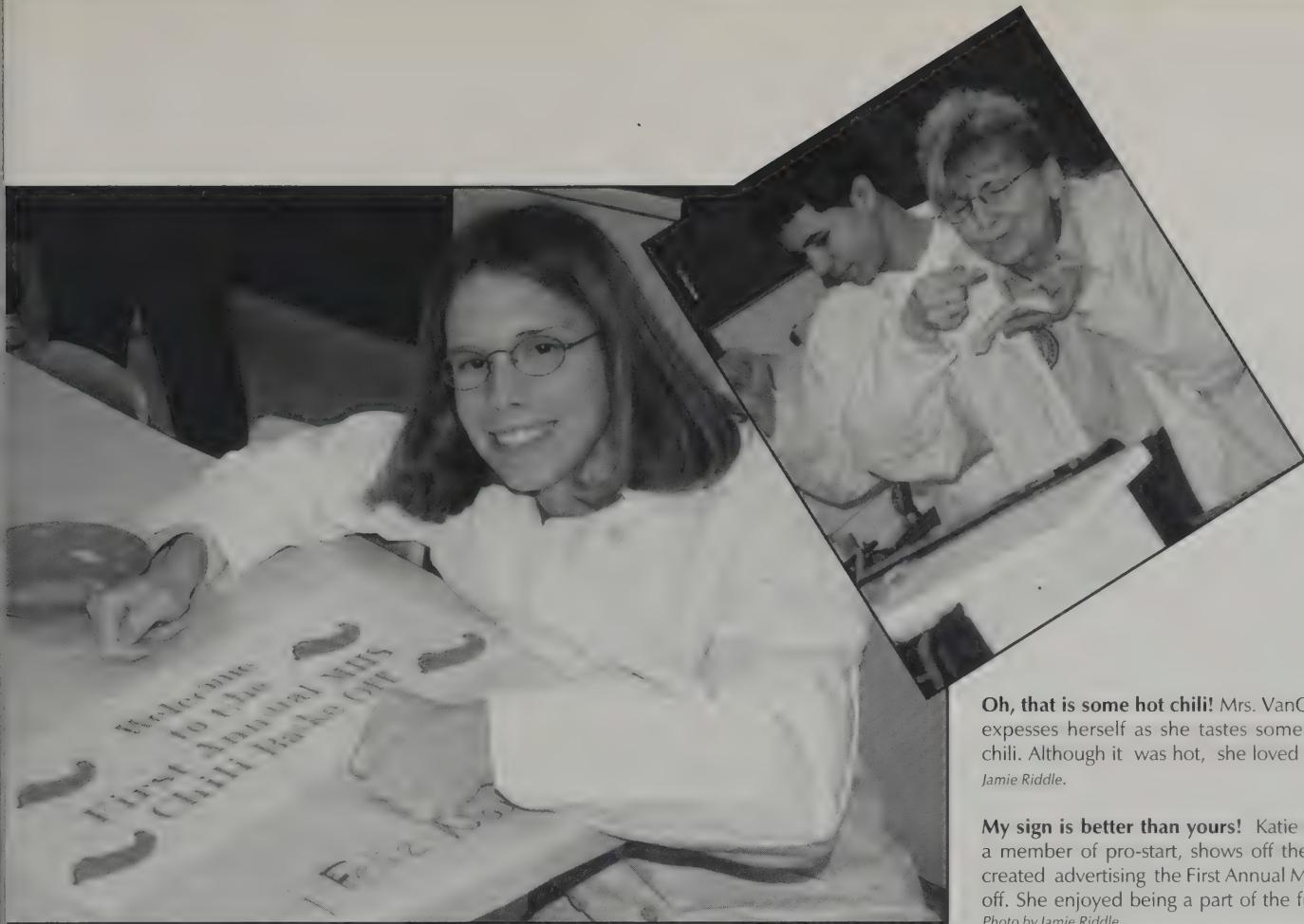
Bake-off. The students enjoyed helping prepare the first annual bake-off as much as the teachers did. Although the students were not allowed to join in in the tasting of everyone's chili, the students had a lot of fun watching the teachers expressions as they tasted the chili. In the end Mrs. Nowaki, one of the freshmen PE teachers, won the best chili entry in the competition of the Chili Bake-Off. She was voted to have the best chili in Mishawaka High School. Mrs. Nowaki enjoyed making her chili and sharing it with the staff at Mishawaka High School. She had what she called a "special recipe." She hopes no one will find it out. It will be interesting to see what the crazy staff at Mishawaka High School will come up with next year. It should be good.

That's a big mouth of chili. Mr. Manuszak tells Orlando Mendez (Jr) how good the chili was that he made. It was the vote that counted.

Photo by Holly Roberts.



Welcome to the First Annual MHS Chili Bake Off (above) One of the nutrition and wellness courses offered at MHS is pro-start, a class that teaches the basics of the food business. This year the pro-start class included David Shone, Jeremy White, Orlando Mendez, Torrence Conner, Travis Watson, Katie Jessup, Nathan Stebbins, Andrew Mabie, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Crimmins. Students took the class because they loved food.



Oh, that is some hot chili! Mrs. VanOoteghem expresses herself as she tastes some very hot chili. Although it was hot, she loved it. *Photo by Jamie Riddle.*

My sign is better than yours! Katie Jessup (Jr) a member of pro-start, shows off the sign she created advertising the First Annual MHS Bake-off. She enjoyed being a part of the fundraiser. *Photo by Jamie Riddle.*

WHATDOYOUTHINK?



What did you like the most about the Chili Bake-Off?



"The competition was my favorite part of the Chili Bake-off."

Mrs. Etherington

"The chili was my favorite part. All this chili, and so little time."

Mr. Troyer

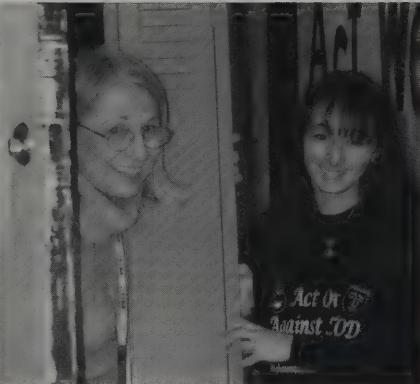


Compliments to the chef! (above) Government and economics teacher Mr. Niemann tells Torrence Conner (So) how much he loves the taste of this particular chili. *Photo by Holly Roberts.*

Karissa Jacobs and Mrs. Susan Piper



Mrs. Jan Jaggerman and Jennifer Vena



Mrs. Doris Britton, Clint Popovich, and Ryan Plummer



'Mr. Mike Fischer



The faculty of Mishawaka High School contributed to much of the success of the Cavemen students. They dedicated much of their time to improving the students' understanding of everything they learned. Together, they did an excellent job with this. Students who entered high school with little motivation provided teachers with continuous challenges that the staff met. Teachers here at MHS strived to motivate and challenge the kids with every class they taught.

Photo Right: Yun Chou Ni, Ivone Ramirez, Yadira Arriaga, Sandra Ramirez, Juana Ramirez, and Mrs. Melissa Raffelock

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Mr. Georger Bogart and
Mrs. Shelley Nowacki



Travis Miller and Mr. James Spier



Ms. Lori Kizer



Mr. Trimboli looks back on years



Mr. Trimboli sits at the helm of the school in his "oval office." Millions of decisions were made behind this desk as students and faculty came and went throughout the years. *Photo by Terry Snell*



Mr. Trimboli congratulates Mrs. Piper. Actively participating in the instructional process allowed Trimboli to know what was going on in his school. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



Along with the job as principal came many public relations duties. Congressman Roemer was a regular visitor to this office and many classrooms. *Photo by Holly Roberts*



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After fourteen years, Joe Trimboli ended his career at Mishawaka High School. He spent four years as dean of students and ten years as principal. He stood in front of us at motivational symposiums, guided us through instructional endeavors, and encouraged all of us to become more of what we were. He had time for all of us. *Photos by Amy Jo DeCleodt*



and events that shaped our lives



Always the first to support, encourage, and participate in spirit events, Mr. Trimboli, aka Mr. Spirit, poses with his favorite students, those who participate in maroon and white events. In addition, the school song was played over the intercom at the end of each day. *Photo by Terry Snell*



Each year ended with Mr. Trimboli sending the graduates off into the world at Commencement. *Photo by Terry Snell*



Robert Berger
Attendance Coordinator



David Troyer
Dean of Students



Joe Trimboli
Principal



Max Eby
Associate Principal



Rachel Etherington
Assistant Principal



Jan MacLean
Director
School Improvement
and Professional Development



Shirley Ross
Director
Communications
for Gifted and Talented



Rebecca Shambarger
Director
Technology



John Danaher
Athletic Director



Robert Shriner
Assistant
Athletic Director



Whatcha

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Mr. Trimboli leads the student body in his famous cheer "Hey, Hey, Whatcha Say." This mantra became Mr. Trimboli's signature cheer, one that the students anxiously waited for at every event.

Sherk Bids Farewell after Nineteen Years



Mrs. Joyce Sherk retired after teaching art to creative students at MHS. She was a familiar face to those students who searched for new ways to express themselves. Sherk graduated from Western Michigan University in home economics but then studied art at the University of Tennessee earning her masters in secondary education there. She taught at Oliver School, Grissom, Emmons, Young, and Beiger. Her biggest reward from teaching was "having students remember you years later or telling friends and family members that you had a positive influence on their lives." Daily interaction with students and colleagues is what she will miss the most. Her plans include attending American historical craft seminars, traveling with her husband and pursuing her folk art career.



Patricia Albert, *Business*
James Aldrich, *Physical Education*
Michelle Artley, *Mathematics*
John Barker, *Biology*
Ralph Beam, *Earth Science*
Lance Beehler, *Sociology*



George Bogart, *English*
Beverly Borr, *English*
Sheila Bottoroff, *English*
Rochelle Brandenburg, *Special Education*
James Braunsdorf, *Math and Physics*
Michael Breske, *History*



Doris Britton, *Business*
Daleann Bronson, *Special Education*
Tom Budzinski, *Band*
Jerry Cannoot, *Geography*
Dale Carlton, *Industrial Technology*
Ed Chamberlin, *Mass Media and Speech*



Did you always want to be a teacher?

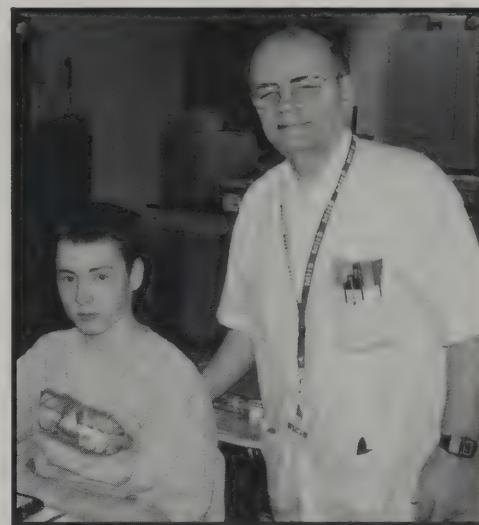
"Yes, ever since 5th grade!"

Mr. Modlin

Braunsdorf Retires after 42 Years



Mr. James Braunsdorf retired this year after teaching physical science and physics to over 7,000 students in his lifetime. In addition to teaching at MHS, he taught at Greencastle High School, Main Junior High School, IUSB, Ivy Tech, and on-line. He also attended Mishawaka High School for four years as a student. When asked what had been his biggest reward from teaching, Mr. Braunsdorf replied, "Knowing I made a difference in the lives of some 7,000 students does give me some satisfaction in my career choice." He sponsored twelve foreign exchange students, was involved in Quiz Bowl and Academic Super Bowl, and won many awards including the State Distinguished Physics Teacher and Optimist Teacher of the Year.



David Chimel, *Building Trades*
Olyesya Chumakova, *German*
Laurie Coffel, *English*
Julie Crimmins, *Family and Consumer Science*
Don Cronk, *Counselor*
Bill Davidson, *Geometry*



Dave Dobrzykowski, *Chemistry*
Myrna Earnhart, *Computer Applications*
Mike Fisher, *History*
Cindy Fisher, *English*
Linda Flora, *Algebra, Calculus*
Amy Foley, *Mathematics*



Joe Foote, *Special Education*
Garry Freeland, *Algebra*
Dennis Gamble, *Band*
Chris Garvin, *Special Education*
Sonya Glenn, *Science*
Robert Haas, *Mathematics*

What is one of the best times you have had in class?

"When I see students really engaged in the material and actively involved."

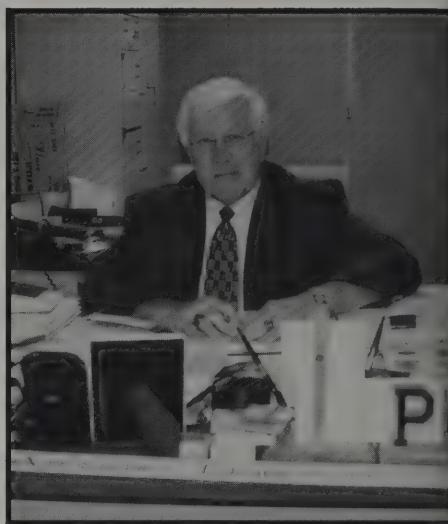
Mrs. Piper



Danaher Says Goodbye after 25 years



After twenty five years of hardwork and dedication to MHS as athletic director, the time came for Mr. John Danaher to retire. His list of accomplishments were many: he was named Athletic Director of the year by the State of Indiana in 2000, he served as president of the Indiana Athletic Association in '97 and '98, he was the District II Athletic Director of the year in 1993, and he received the Charlie Maas Distinguished Service Award in 1990. During his career he coached baseball and football, and he taught social studies and physical education. During his time as Athletic Director, he achieved four state championships and four state runners up. He didn't miss a football game since 1965. Danaher will be remembered for his dedication to promoting sports within the state of Indiana.



Michael Haisten, *Orchestra*

Jan Hank, *Business*

Don Hendricks, *Mathematics*

Jack Hildreth, *Earth Science*

John Himschoot, *Pre-Vocational Education*

Jerry Horban, *Industrial Technology*



Mary Horvath, *Special Education*

Anita Hosinski, *Spanish*

Bruce Howard, *History and Geography*

Jan Jagerman, *English*

Steve Jones, *Physical Education*

Jane Kanestrom, *Orchestra*



Jade Kayser, *English*

Susan Kertes, *French*

Mike Kitkowski, *Art and Photography*

Lori Kizer, *English*

Maggi Kroening, *English*

Licia Layson, *Night School*



What got you interested in becoming a band instructor?

"When I was in fifth grade, I really admired my band teacher.

Mr. Gamble

Earnhart Retires after 36 years



Mrs. Myrna Earnhart began her teaching career at MHS in 1966 when shorthand and typing with typewriters were taught. Over the years that evolved into keyboarding and computer applications. "My biggest accomplishment was adjusting to the computer when it was first introduced in the classroom and becoming skillful with its many uses." The hardest part of her job was grading timed writings until she let the computer software program do that job. Then the hardest part became keeping up with all of the new software. Her many successes were teaching students the typing skills they needed, working with Vespers, and applying time and dedication to her students in the classroom. Mrs. Earnhart plans on giving piano lessons and traveling in the years to come.



Colleen Lesondak-Robison, Keyboarding
John Long, Music
Sandy Major, Spanish
Jennifer Mamolenti, Special Education
John Manuszak, Biology
John Marker, Chemistry



Tom May, Physical Education
Tracy Megyesi, Geometry
Sheryl Meilner, Counselor
Paul Modlin, Computer Drafting
Anita Nash, Earth Science
Julie Neises, Ceramics



Bill Niemann, Government
Sue Noonan, Counselor
Shelley Nowacki, Physical Education
Susan Piper, Child Development
Melissa Raffelock, Japanese
Kathleen Roberts, Family & Consumer Science

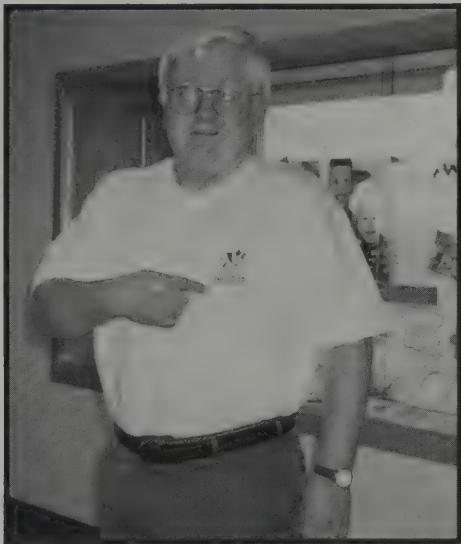
What is a funny incident that has happened to you during class?

"Billy Lucas rapped his revolutionary war commercial during my English class."

Mrs. Coffel



Taylor Cherishes 35 Years at MHS



Coach, teacher, and friend all describe the type of person John Taylor was during his career at MHS. Graduating from Bethel College, he began teaching at Beiger before coming to the high school. Here he coached the girls' basketball team for ten years and the softball team for four. While coaching basketball, he established the record of most wins (24-1) in a season in 1984, a record that has not been broken. "I enjoyed seeing the kids succeed." He encouraged his students to become involved in the community and get good jobs. "I will miss the hard-working kids. More than the majority of my kids were good and did all of their work," said Taylor. He set high standards, and they were achieved.



Chris Robertson, *Marketing*
Bill Roggeman, *Physical Education*

John Ross, *Business*

Anne Schelle, *English*

Craig Scheu, *Algebra*

Steve Sheltraw, *Mathematics*



Joyce Sherk, *Art*

Joe Sierzputowski, *Mathematics*

Nancy Smith, *Family & Consumer Science*

Terry Snell, *English, Miskodeed, Alltold*

Derrick Snyder, *History*

Sue Sommer, *Librarian*



Jim Spier, *Earth Science*

Joe Szajko, *Mathematics*

John Taylor, *History*

Tom Urbanski, *Algebra*

Nancy Walton, *Counselor*

Kathy Zeiger, *Spanish*



What did you do before you were a teacher?

"I was a credit manager and a bill collector. That's why I like teaching business, because I dealt with it before."

Mrs. Britton

Anita Nash Named Teacher of the Year



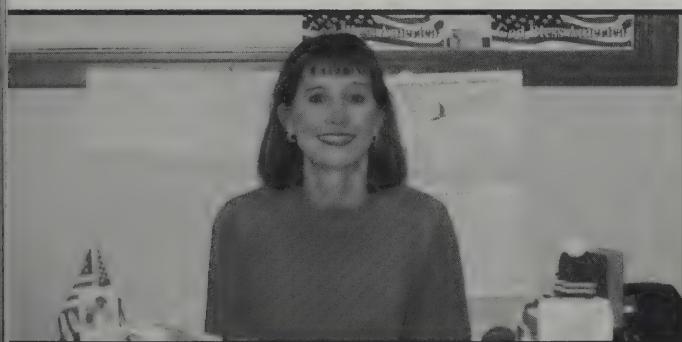
Anita Nash was named Teacher of the Year for a second time due to her extraordinary attention to detail, her devotion to her students, and her enthusiasm for the subject she taught - earth science. "I wanted my students to see that there are many ideas about how our world works and to pick the ones with the most supporting evidence in adopting a certain point of view. I also wanted them to never be satisfied. They should always look for a better way," Nash stated. Her favorite aspect of teaching was when "a student really understood a particularly difficult concept and then asked a profound question about it. Wow, I loved that!" she exclaimed. And, obviously, we loved her teaching style enough to vote for her for Teacher of the Year.



Clockwise from left: Mrs. Megyesi discusses running strategy with her team.



Mr. Chamberlin and Heidi Hesch dress up during Spirit Week.

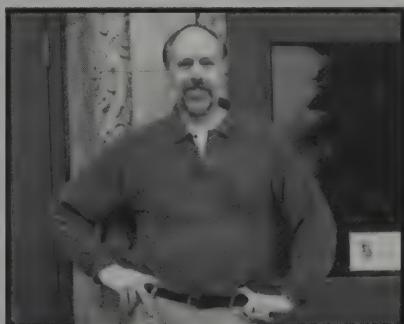


Mrs. Brandenburg waits at her desk for her students to arrive for the day.

Why did you decide to become an art teacher?

"I took four years of art in high school, and I always liked it. In college, I decided it would be fun to be an art teacher."

Mr. Kitkowski



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Support STAFF Always Here To Help in a Variety of Jobs

Sue Artusi - Library Aide
Tom Black - Permanent Sub
Donita Carroll - Program Assistant
Janette Carson - Special Needs
Job Coach



Carol Gill, Technology Assistant
Tim Gilleland, Night School Aid
Deb Grecco, Pom Pon Coach
Harlow Grise, Hall Monitor
Kathy Heckaman, Secretary
Lynn Hixenbaugh, Program Assistant



Jim Hunter, Custodian
Rhonda Jellison, Secretary
Marcia Krafft, Program Assistant
Brian Linson, Hall Monitor
Joan Mathias, Permanent Sub
Liz McPhail, Library Aide



Gale Schalliol, Social Worker
Teri Smith, Program assistant
Barb Stoner, Bookstore
Donna VanOoteghem, Custodian
Marie Wolf, Custodian
Dianne Yocom, Secretary



What do you enjoy about teaching earth science?

"I enjoy talking about the earth because it's our home."

Mr. Spier

Daggy Throws in the Shovel after 15 Years



Mr. Daggy's fifteen years as groundskeeper here at MHS came to an end as he retired on August 30. Daggy's job included mowing, trimming, edging, and weeding the school's grass; dumping the trash; picking up paper and debris; shoveling and salting all sidewalks; and taking care of the football stadium, including lining the field. When asked how long it took to mow the lawn, Daggy replied, "Six hours to trim; eight hours to mow." His job also required him to take care of Merrifield Park for football practice, Hums Park for band practice, and the soccer field at Emmons. He and all six of his children graduated from MHS. "This is the only job I've ever had where I enjoyed going to work." He will miss the kids but plans on working on woodcraft and enjoying life and his grandchildren in the years to come.



Clockwise from left: Rhonda Jellison gets busy with her paperwork in the principal's office.



Doug Baldini occupies his time as study hall monitor.



Pam Driscoll answers the phone as one of her many duties in the counseling office.

What do you love the most about teaching?

" Being able to go in and out of the social studies office without knocking and catch Mr. Fisher taking a nap."

Mr. Jay



Danielle Deal and Alicia Ashburn



Susan Richardson and Hollie Hufkens



Cathryn Motz



Emily Stillson,
Heather Curtis,
Mia Trimboli



At Mishawaka High School, many students expanded their horizons beyond the typical classroom work and sports teams. Students found themselves becoming more involved in extracurricular activities such as band, Tree Huggers, Student Council, choir, and Project Teach. Whether you wanted to express your musical talent or simply help to make a difference, the many organizations here at Mishawaka High School helped the students to do just that.

Photo Right: Heather Hillebrand, Michelle Dorney, Sarah Johnson, Wayne Drescher, and Katie Rensberger

Organizations

Alice Wilson



Chad Love



Jennifer Stanager



Organizations



Bottom Row: Amber Dosmann, Lindsay Myers, Stephanie Paul, Lauren Bybee, Stephanie Deming, Heidi Hesch, Holly Roberts **Top Row:** Frances Rosebush, Erica Vicsek, Tyler Haney, Nicholas Ford, Gavin Taylor

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How does it feel to have control over a book that we will look back at for the rest of our lives?

Heidi Hesch (Sr): "I think it's cool, because this is my way to leave a mark with the class of 2002."

Lauren Bybee (Sr): "It makes me feel special because I get to make decisions that will impact people's lives."

SADD

How does SADD affect students' lives?

Rebecca Staples (Jr): "It makes people realize the true affects alcohol and drugs can have on someone's life. I truly think that without SADD there would be a lot more students endangering themselves by abusing drugs and alcohol."

Jonathon Grant (Jr): "We try to make people aware of the dangers of destructive decisions and the impact just one bad decision can make on their lives."



Bottom Row: Catherine Alkire, Emily Stillson **Row 2:** Cassie Nwokah, Matt Fischer, Megan Cenkus, Mrs. Fisher **Top Row:** Kelly Lange, Christine O'Reilly, Tyler Grant, Jessica Unger, Becca Staples, Michael Schaefer, Joshua Wallace, Jonathan Grant



The pom squad lines up in their tunnel formation to prepare for the fall Homecoming participants to walk through.



The Alltold staff traveled to a workshop at Notre Dame and learned many new techniques for their writing.



Kevin Stanton (Jr) tempts Jenny North (Fr) into buying candy for his seminar's food drive.



Deana Carter (Jr) and Brittney Seifer (So) wrap presents for a needy family to enjoy on Christmas.



Bill Crane (Jr) consults with a recruiter from the Armed Forces during his lunch period.

National Honor Society Members

How does being a NHS member affect you?

Katie Campoli (Sr.): "It really opened my eyes to reality and made me glad I am able to help the less fortunate."

Sandra Gran (Sr.): "It made me more aware of my actions."



Bottom Row: Mrs. Bottorff, Amy Jo DeCloedt, James Bent, Kyle Chamberlin, Kristin Mueller, Sarah Schools **Row 2:** Missy Micinski, Candace McWhirt, Courtney Reynolds, Samantha Highland, Heidi Hesch, Heather Davis **Row 3:** Heather Weaver, Katie Campoli, Lindsey Stillson, Brian Roth, Nick DeCicco, Kyle Clements, Amberlee Rogers **Row 4:** Jacob Ashbolt, Neil Myers, Ty Martin, Ashley Grecco, Christine O'Reilly, Matt Fischer, Megan Cenkush, Kelly Lange **Top Row:** Micheal Zeiger, Zak Flagle, Haroon Anwar, Sandra Gran, Jenny Sjoberg, Lauren Bybee



Bottom Row: Mrs. Bottorff, Heather Myers, Sally Obren, Rick Hahn, Brynn Bergin, Daniel Smith, Aaron Fras, Travis Canfield, Grant Canfield **Row 2:** Abbey Frick, Fran Rosebush, Breanna Gregory, Nicole Schlundt, Kristin Gill, Adrienne Deal, Kristin Escher, Lindsey Howard, Mary Beth Eberhardt **Row 3:** Joshiawa Paulk, Lacey Joly, Emily Melin, Jamie Bishop, Joel Dendiu, Erin Houghton, Lensie Howell, Amanda Fulton, Sara Heckaman **Row 4:** Becca Barnett, Cassie Nwokah, Caitlin Emmons, Megan Christiana, Jenny Campoli, Brianne Sharp, Heather Kozlowski, Lance Morris **Top Row:** Ashley Kuczynski, Emily Reynolds, Rachael Bullock, Jessica McKinney, Katie VanDamme, Erik Tjaden, Andrew Harlow, Daniel Sipocz

National Honor Society New Inductees

How do you feel about being inducted into NHS?

Adrienne Deal (Sr.): "I am very excited to be a new inductee, and I am looking forward to participating in it."

Fran Rosebush (Jr.): "I am honored to be inducted and excited about our future service projects."

Waltonians

Why is being a Waltonian important to you?

Courtney Reynolds (Sr.): "I like helping the environment and Mr. Man because he is a cool guy."

Kristin Mueller (Sr.): "It is important to help the environment as much as possible, even if it is just recycling every Thursday."



Bottom Row: Christine O'Reilly, Emily Reynolds, Sandra Gran, Kristin Mueller, Cassie Nwokah **Top Row:** Mike Zeiger, Courtney Reynolds, Mr. Manuszak

Organizations



Row 1: Kyle Chamberlin, James Bent, Amy Jo DeCleodt, Brandon Stremme, Sarah Kline, Heidi Hesch Row 2: Charles Alkire, Alex Peek, Aimee Banghart, Lindsay Sowers, Abbey Szlanfucht, Tyler Haney, Ashley Grecco

Senior Student Council

What is the best contribution that Student Council makes?

Lindsey Sowers (Sr.): "Student Council helps out with the community and comes up with fun activities for students."

Heidi Hesch (Sr.): "I think the best contribution we make is the food drive. We really do help a lot of families with that."

Junior Student Council

What do you enjoy most about Student Council?

Rick Hahn (Jr.): "I really like Homecoming week and all of the dress up days."

Sally Obren (Jr.): "I really like everything about Student Council; it gets to be more fun every year."



Row 1: Erin Smith, Ashley Ward, Dan Smith, Michael Schaefer, Nadina Kodba, Corey Andrzewski Row 2: Becca Staples, Sally Obren, Aubrey Santa, Rick Hahn, Cassie Nwokah, Heather Kozlowski, Megan Christiana



"I have always liked getting to organize and run activities like Homecoming and Class Olympics." James Bent (Sr)



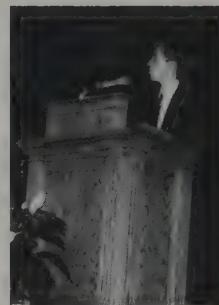
Students found many different ways to help each other with studies. Caitlin Brown (So) and Brittany Blain (So) worked together to achieve their goals.



Matt Fischer (Sr), a Student Council officer, acts as the grim reaper to show the effects that drugs and alcohol can cause.



Brandon Stremme listens at a Student Council meeting to discuss school events such as Homecoming and Spirit Week.



Kyle Chamberlin (Sr) reads the names of the National Honor Society new inductees. He expressed how much of an honor it was to be a part of this prestigious group.

Sophomore Student Council

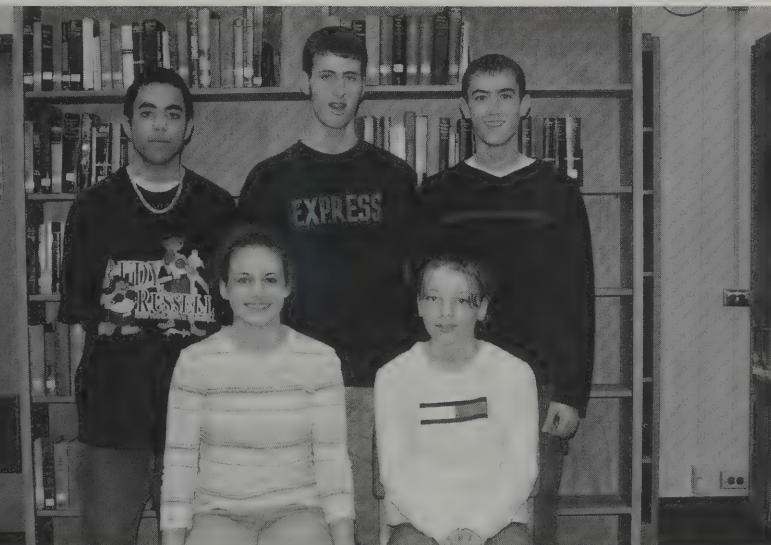
What part of Student Council surprised you the most?

Brad Wisler (So.): "Despite the fact that the sophomores only had three members, we had the best float for the second year in a row. Odoyle Rules."

Alice Wilson (So.): "We do a lot of work with only three people."



Jason Werts, Alice Wilson, Bradley Wisler



Row 1: Mia Trimboli, Hope Grame Row 2: Sean, Joesph Braniff, Michael Spencer

Freshmen Student Council

What made you want to be in Student Council?

Hope Grame (Fr.): "A lot of people voted for me, so I figured that if they wanted me to speak their ideas, then I would."

Michael Spencer (Fr.): "I had a great experience with John Young Student Council, and I want to make a difference."

Thespians

What qualities must you possess to be a Thespian?

Katie Rensberger (Sr.): "It is not necessarily the quality of your work but the hard work and dedication you put into it."

Cassie Nwokah (Jr.): "Being a Thespian is a mixture of things. You have to have personality and dedication. Talent is preferable with just a dash of attitude."



Row 1: Tanja Lake, Katie Rensberger, Cassie Nwokah, Katie VanDamme, Emily Claeys, Caitlin Emmons Row 2: Mr. Black, Jenny Campoli, Renee Woodward, Abbey Frick, Sarah Elliot, Christine O'Reilly, Tori Stachurski, Amy Baumgardner Row 3: C.J. Nwokah, Andrew West, Sean Lolmaugh, Jonathon Austin, Travis Burks, Ryan Plummer, Kyle Chamberlin, Amam Gautier, Jonathon Grant, Matthew Fischer

Organizations



Row 1: Austin Falls, Matt VanDenDriessche, Brittany Hojnacki, Heather Brennan, Brandon Marysz, Stephanie Paul, Kristin Hutson **Row 2:** Daisy Winkler, Amber Heatherly, Jamie Bishop, Amanda Groendyke, Corrine Hendrickson, Alice Wilson, Jamie Riddle, Angie Ashbolt **Row 3:** Jeremy Lacey, Tommy Shown, Nick DeCocker, Seth Haines, Mike Summers, Tony Gill, Matthew Davis, Kyle Gibson, DJ Tavernier

Ski Club

How long did it take you to get past the bunny hill?

Stephanie Paul (So.): "I didn't start on the bunny hill."

Jamie Riddle (So.): "Like five minutes."

Tony Gill (So.): "The bunny hill is so small that I went down it just a couple times. It's not challenging at all."

DECA

What is DECA?

Brandon Stremme (Sr.): "A course that teaches you that one man's spending is another guy's income."

Derrick Pyle (Sr.): "It stands for Derrick's Excuse for Class Absence."

Matt Doan (Sr.): "It is marketing concepts to get out of school."



Row 1: Jessica Bishop, Matt Doan, Leonard Blair, Tara Fulmer, Jessica Brazeau, Abbey Szlanfucht **Row 2:** Aubrey Fain, Derrick Pyle, Cassidy Yost, Brett Schutz, Benjamin Grise, Joseph Spencer **Row 3:** Jerry Snyder, Christopher Herron, Mr. Robertson



Obviously enjoying his meal, Nick DeCicco (Sr.) smiles at a National Honor Society get together.



Kristi Osborne (Sr.) and Pamela Perri (Sr.) pour cold beverages for snack time during Project Teach.



Joanna DeSmith (So) and Andrea Logan (So) are not only best friends, they are both drummers for our Mishawaka High School band.



Katie Campoli (Sr.) and Kyle Chamberlin (Sr.) enjoy their free meal at a National Honor Society meeting.



A confident Emily Stillson (Fr.) rings her buzzer as she attempts to score points for her Quiz Bowl team.

Business Professionals

What do you get out of being a business professional?

Amy Fenters (Sr.): "I like it a lot because our teacher is cool! The class gives us a lot of opportunities for different jobs."

Andrea Pauwels (Sr.): "It has really helped me prepare for the real world."



Row 1: Andrea Pauwels, Reannin Hensley, Amy Fenters, Jessica Eastburn, Nicole Hagen, Aimee Banghart, Amanda Wallace **Row 2:** Krystal Getzinger, Mrs. Albert, Angela Verduin, Tracy Bennett, Courtney Severeid, Nichole Beck, Sean Jewel, Tad Shingledecker, Jason DeWitt, Donald Siders Jr.



Row 1: Mrs. Jade Kayser, Christine O'Reilly, Jenny Sjoberg, Keely Stoll, Tyler Haney, Amy Jo DeCleodt, Adrienne Deal, Ryan Heath, Heather Myers, Melissa Sobieralski, Mrs. Sue Artusi **Row 2:** Kim Arter, Gavin Tyler, Mike Schaefer, Josh Wallace, Steve Spivey, Ashley Grecco, Jessica Brazeau, Kristi Osborne, Pamela Perri, Starla Weidenkofer **Row 3:** Emily Melin, Kim Sirok, Breeana Gregory, Lindsey Robbins, Jennifer Lidecker, Kelly Lange, Heather Davis, Lauren Moore, Tanja Lake, Kay Swift, Andrew Wodrich **Row 4:** Jamie Bishop, Stephanie Johnston, Michelle Dorney, Courtney Reynolds, Becca Staples, Sally Obren, Ashley Ward, Kevin Stanton, Billy Lucas, Rick Hahn **Row 5:** Kristin Gill, Ashley Kuczmanski, Steven Richardson, Aubrey Santa, Jessica Unger, Megan Christiana, Jessica Hanback, Adam Tavernier, Nate DeVreese

Project Teach

What part of Project Teach is the most enjoyable?

Tyler Haney (Sr.): "The first meeting was pretty enjoyable. We got doughnuts."

Keely Stoll (Sr.): "I like getting to spend time with the younger students and to see how happy they are when you come to visit them."

Jazz Band

How does being in jazz band pay off?

David Garmen (Jr.): "You can make up your own solos and you can also play whatever you want. You really get to do your own thing."

Travis Miller (Sr.): "We are the only group who gets a standing ovation at the end of Mayfest."



Row 1: Mr. Budzinski, Daniel Yates, Jennifer Vena, Brian Roth, Bernard Fraga, David Shown, Mr. Gamble **Row 2:** Caleb Knapp, Robert White, Jessica Jackson, David Garmen, Brian Koczan, Brian Howard, Kyle Chamberlin, John Hunter **Row 3:** Alex Peek, Kristin Mueller, Andrew West, Kyle Clements, Kyle Kraft, Travis Miller, Bryant Lehman, Jesse Haines, Chris Cambell

Organizations



Marching Band

What is the hardest part about marching?

Jennifer Lidecker (Sr.): "Being in the hot sun and wearing the heavy uniform."

Brandon Murphy (Fr.): "Putting the marching shoes on with the rest of the uniform on, too."

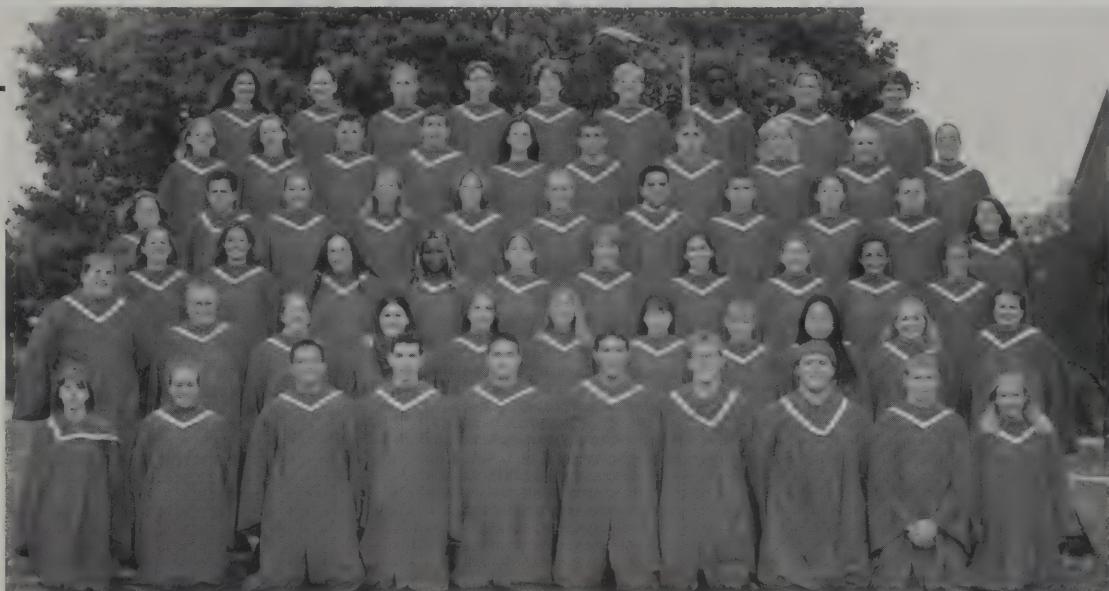
Bottom Row: David Elwell, Lance Brunt, Matt Stewart, Jeff Scott, Lisa Craw, Mike McCray, John Bullock, Courtney Reynolds, Scott Hipsher, Joanna DeSmith, Robert Campbell, John Hunter, Kyle Chamberlain, Scott Wilson, Caleb Gilvin, Andrea Logan, Corey Bianchini, Shawn Goeller, Tony Miller, Brandan Gerig, Robert Iatarola, Nick Brabhan, Mike Spencer **Row 2:** Grace Plummer, Brittney Turley, Jessica Jackson, Jesse Haines, Pam Perri, Heather Kozlowski, Lensie Howell, Lindsay Stillson, Rachel Bullock, Brandi Smith, Brandon Marysz, Alice Wilson, Alex Peek, Andy West, Andrea Tolliver, Stephanie Marshall, Lindsey Howard, Kelly Lange, Kristin Mueller, Shelly Hans, Nichole Gerick, Thomas Shown, Brian Harris, Andrew Sharr, Catanna Windsor, Kearston Casey **Row 3:** Laura Curre, Ashley Long, Alicia Andrews, Amanda Groendyke, Nick Epson, Tim Mohrbach, Travis Falls, Priscilla Stevens, Bethany Anglin, Amber Armstrong, Jamie Gray, Erin Eldridge, Amanda Stamm, Brittany Sobieralski, Amanda Thompson, Kyle Bergin, Brent Gustafson, Casey Grosz, Amina Idris, Mark Lawson, Tiffany Lovin, Lindsey Robbins **Row 4:** Francine Myers, Travis Miller, Laurelle West, Nick Oswald, Malory May, Aron Condon, Jeremy Swift, Tom Whitehead, Tyler Grant, Kristi Lee Quam, Elizabeth Sears, Jenny Lidecker, Emily Reynolds, Amy Nofsinger, Brittanie Pratt, Kelly Wilder, Joel Ealy, Dixie Heacox, Kriss High, Liz Urban, Jenni Vena **Row 5:** Emily Stillson, Julie Whiting, Brian Roth, Ashley Takach, Craig Matts, Taylor Adams, Cody De Smith, Norman Brogden, Ryan McCool, Andy Keb, Rob White, Shawn Hipsher, Bill Niswonger, Paul Sexton, Matt Doan, Jarett Brown, Jeremy O'Dell, Amberlee Rogers, Sandra Gran, Allyson Reynolds **Row 6:** Ashley Perin, Matt Franks, Jason Wertz, Joe Lidecker, Anna Bischoff, Pat Hasbrook, Bryan Howard, David Garman, Matt Parks, David Kobb, Pat Gnass, Andrew Divine, David Shown, Tanner Borsodi, Ben White, Lisa Overman, Brandon Murphy, Ryne Kerchner, Lami Bawa **Top Row:** Cyndi Landis, Jeremy Swift, Bryant Lehman, Phil Melin, Krista Thomas, Jamie Riddle, Andy Harlow, Houston Rayburn, Adam Curusoe, Allen Cox, Kenny Leitch, Dan Yates, Matt Oakley, Sarah Watkins, Robert Clements, Dan Bowman, Darin Rosenthal, Nick Getzinger, Bernard Fraga

A'Capella Choir

*Why did you
join A'Capella
Choir?*

**Rachel Hartman
(So.):** "I joined the group because I really love to sing."

**Melissa Stewart
(Sr.):** "I like singing in front of a group."



Bottom Row: Amanda Bulmer, Kristin Hutson, Shawn Woolley, Joshua Cantrell, James Bent, Matt Fischer, Bryant Lehman, Matt Overman, Josh Black, Amy Amacher **Row 2:** David Loftus, Mrs. Zink, Christina Cosby, Brittany Seifer, Cassie Gordon, Melissa Stewart, Christina Sisk, Hope Grame, Bo-Young Lim, Carrie Hans, Mrs. Wilson **Row 3:** Katie VanDamme, Jaclyn Rice, Ashley Hayes, Cassie Nwokah, Amber Milttenberger, Shawna Martin, Renee Woodward, Heather Davis, Brannigan Benson, Katherine Rensberger **Row 4:** Jenny Campoli, Andrew Farmer, Brittany Bond, Melanie Oswald, Sarah Brooks, Katie Campoli, Ricardo Trevino, Paul Stackman, Casi McFarland, Wayne Drescher, Jessica McKinney **Row 5:** Rachel Hartman, Andrea Myers, Kenny Edds, Eric Mast, Sarah Elliott, Joel Dendiu, Mark Werner, Christine O'Reilly, Katie Banks, Adrienne Deal **Top Row:** Abbey Frick, Emily Claeys, Suzanne Kozelak, Adam Gautier, Jonathon Grant, Tyler Grant, Alfred Annan, Andrew Wilburn, Erin Houghton



Bottom Row: Abbey Frick, Jamie Eckenberger, Ashley Vinson, Jenny Sjoberg, Mr. Haisten **Row 2:** Melissa Sobierski, Casey Zillman, Emily Gnass, Caleb Knapp, Aimee Banghart, Amanda Dominguez, Erica Shapland, Kay Swift, Tanja Lake **Row 3:** Susan Som, Jessica Buck, Jeff Reed, Dylan Eberhart, Matt Zillman, Brandie Dalton, Ashley Smith, Alisha Tague, Amanda Stump **Row 4:** Stephanie Bella, Emily Melin, Kristin Gill, Brianne Sharp, Chandra Gall, Josh Paultz, Josh Arnold, Christina Cosby **Top Row:** Paul Houghton, Ben Wilson, Christina Lechlitner, Erin Houghton, Anthony Santos, Reannen Leazenby, June Riley

Orchestra

*Why did you
join Orchestra?*

Annie Logan (Jr.): "We don't have to wear hats in orchestra."

Susan Som (Jr.): "I have been playing the violin for so long, I just kind of got used to it."

Organizations



Bottom Row: Irene Caparell, Brittney Burks, Andrea Yahne, Bree Deitchley, Jackie Burnett, Regina Rodriguez **Row 2:** Bethany Geisel, Leah Cowser, Melissa Ringle, Lisa Parish, Rachel Wurz, Katie Kerchner, Sherri Bush, Brittany Bloss, Jennifer Tindall **Row 3:** Jerris Schaffer, Keaton Lindorfswinski, Michael Hulett, Brandon Vardaman, Joseph Ronconi, Michael Bevins, Britta Cavinder, Christiana Haynes, Sarah Sheline **Top Row:** Jessica Ballinger, Angela Ashenfelter, Jennifer North, Michelle Hutkins, Ashley Thomas, Jason Barnes, Elexis Bowman, Erin Cantrell, Amy Montague, Lindsay Breske, Mary Jo Hershberger

Cadet Choir

What makes Cadet Choir different from other Mishawaka choirs?

Regina Rodriguez (So): "I don't exactly know; I have never been in any other choirs."

Angela Ashenfelter (Fr): "I have never been in any other choirs; I just enjoy singing in general."

Cecilians

What part of being a Cecilian is most fun?

Alicia Ashburn (So): "It is great because you get to sing, and you only have to perform in three concerts."

Courtney Tulleedge (Jr): "I enjoy singing, and I always have fun at the concerts."



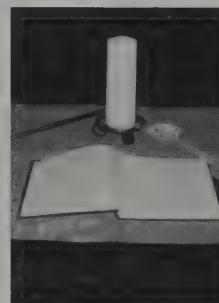
Bottom Row: Cari Eller, Alicia Ashburn, Laura Amacher, Courtney Tulleedge, Amy Baumgardner, Tara Knox, Ashley Kollars, Jaclyn Rice **Middle:** Laura Myers, Laurelle West, Michelle Swiercz, Amanda Bulmer, Sharon Woolley, Amy Johns, Nicole Good, Ashley Ferrier, Bonne Kaser **Top Row:** Kathryn Turley, Gabriella Layman, Brittany Tepe, Sara Stratton, Heather Brock, Amber Miltenberger, Christine Lies, Brittany Johnson, Kimberly Yeakey, Linzy Smith



Katie Rensberger (Sr.) advertises the school's winter drama production of *The Crucible*. The actors put a lot of time into promoting their hard work.



Andrew West (Jr.) proudly directs the band. Drum majors played a very key role in keeping the band in tune at performances.



The candle of knowledge and registry book is displayed on a table at a National Honor Society induction.



Adam Gautier (Jr.) relaxes before a school play. Everyone had different ways of calming their nerves before show time.



Michelle Dorney (Jr.) and Tara Beck (Fr.) collect change for charity for the holidays while ringing bells in the middle of University Park Mall.

Music Honor Society

How do you get accepted into Music Honor Society?

Christina Cosby (So): "It takes hard work. You have to memorize terms and be able to read and perform music in front of an audience."

Adam Gautier (Jr): "You study a lot, you try out, and then you hope you are chosen."



Bottom Row: Katie Campoli, Christina Cosby, Abbey Frick, Christine O'Reilly, Matthew Fischer **Top Row:** Bryant Lehman, Adam Gautier, Kyle Chamberlin, Mr. Long



Floor: Emily Claeys **Row 1:** Kathryn VanDamme, Christina Cosby, Jessica McKinney, Kristin Hutson, Sarah Brooks, Erin Houghton **Row 2:** Renee Woodward, Adam Gautier, Kyle Chamberlin, Mr. Long, Joel Dendiu, Katie Campoli **Top Row:** C.J. Nwokah, Jonathan Grant, Bryant Lehman, Katherine Rensberger, Joshua Black, Cassie Nwokah, Matthew Overman, Matthew Fischer, Christine O'Reilly, Abbey Frick

Madrigals

What character do you play as a Madrigal?

Abbey Frick (Jr): "I'm not sure what my character is. The only ones that are known are the bar wench and the Queen. But I'm pretty sure my character is somewhere in between those."

Emily Claeys (Jr): "I'm the court jester. I'd say the character is like me in the sense that it steals things and mocks children."

Rhythm Express

What made you want to join Rhythm Express?

Travis Miller (Sr): "It is a really, really, really easy credit. By the way, did I mention it was an easy credit?"

Andrew West (Jr): "It is a fun and easy class. I also liked it because I get to be in front of an audience when we performed."



Floor: Jonathan Austin **Row 1:** Keri Pehling, Daniel Scripter, Elise Brownbridge, Travis Miller, Jessica Jackson, Andrew West, Katherine Rensberger **Row 2:** Adam Gautier, Andrea Logan, C.J. Nwokah, Emily Claeys, Caleb Knapp, Caitlin Emmons, A.J. Williams

Organizations



Bottom Row: Shannon Mead, Brittany Bond, Lindsey Robbins, Jamie Chevrie, Stephanie Campbell, Krista Thomas **Top Row:** Mr. Harvey, Jason Plummer, Elliott Sienecki, Bryan Davis, Jeremy Drew, Kevin Rayl, Matt Doan, Bill Crane

Bowling

How long have you been bowling?

Bill Crane (Jr): "I have been bowling for most of my life, but for about fourteen years to be exact."

Matt Doan (Sr): "I have been bowling for a few years; I don't keep track or anything."

Bryan Davis (So): "For eleven years."



Bottom Row: Tim Garman, Adam Dunlap, Abby Wiles, Alicia Ruff, Destiny Bornmann, Amber Spalding, Eric Koczan, Alex Nash **Row 2:** Sara Foley, Mia Trimboli, Melanie Tenorio, Jennifer Sante, Lydia Hinton, John Schmanski, Ryan McAlexander **Row 3:** Kari Stamm, Jennifer Gray, Doug Clements, Brittany Honjacki, Ryan Hoffman, Patricia Singleton, Tonya Elwell **Top Row:** Annie Logan, Jennifer Stanage, Alyssa Badman, Catherine Alkire, Ashley Stewart, Amanda Anderson

Concert Orchestra

What is your favorite part of Concert Orchestra?

Annie Logan (Jr): "Having an easy class first block every other day."

Lydia Hinton (Jr): "I just like getting a chance to play my violin and to play music with other people."



Emily Claeys (Jr) rehearses her lines for *The Crucible*. The play was performed in November.



Seniors Amberlee Rogers and Tyler Morris add finishing touches to their stories for the *Alltold*. The *Alltold* staff strove for perfection.



Sarah Schools (Sr) participates in the "Pledge of Allegiance" at the beginning of a National Honor Society meeting.



Band members blah blah and blah blah wait for the signal to blast out the sounds of the school song to the student body at a pep assembly.



Tree Huggers

Why do you enjoy being a tree hugger?

Sascha Benson (Sr): "I love to help the environment, it makes me feel really good about myself and the world we live in."

Mr. Spier: "It gives students an opportunity to improve their environment and community and feel like they are taking an active role in their environment."



Bottom Row: Keri Pehling, Sascha Benson, Candace Funkhouser, Alice Wilson **Middle:** Jamie Riddle, Amanda Johnson, Arielle Schmitt, Stephanie Johnston, Heather Kozlowski, Elise Brownbridge, Emily Schlundt **Top Row:** Mr. Spier, Matt Walsh, Travis Miller, Alex Peek, Bryanna Weist, Heather Brockie, JoAnna DeSmith, Andrea Logan



Bottom Row: Rachel Santa, Lacey Joly, Cassie Nwokah, Matt Fischer **Row 2:** Zak Flagle, Steven Richardson, Paul DeKeizer, Laura Amacher, Casey Fike, Heather Curtis, Ashley Grecco, Joel Dendiu, Breeana Gregory, Jamie Bishop, Emily Melin **Row 3:** Nate DeVreese, Linzy Smith, Emily Stillson, Amber Rowe, Ashley Perin, Jessica Unger, Ashley Ward, Sally Obren, Becca Staples **Row 4:** Nicole Barner, Melissa Sterry, Destiny Bornmann, Catherine Alkire, Mike Schaefer, Josh Wallace, Jodie Pietrucha, Candace McWhirt, Andrea North **Row 5:** CJ Nwokah, Amanda Powers, Lindsey Murphy, Jenni Campoli, Darrell Davis, Amanda Anderson, Bethany Anglin, Lindsey Robbins, Sara Stephenson, Amy Noffsinger, Amber Spalding, Mia Trimboli, Sara Dietz **Top Row:** Michael Pickett, Alfred Annan, Mrs. Schalliol, Erin Eldridge, Bernard Fraga, Mrs. Walton, Amber Heatherly

Cavemen Care

How will being in Caveman Care benefit you?

Paul DeKeizer (Sr): "Going to the Youth Conference at Ancilla College really helped out my skills in the community and in school."

Ashley Grecco (Sr): "I got the chance to help out organizations around our community. It was a lot of fun to help those in need."

Rugby

What is a favorite phrase that motivates you on the field?

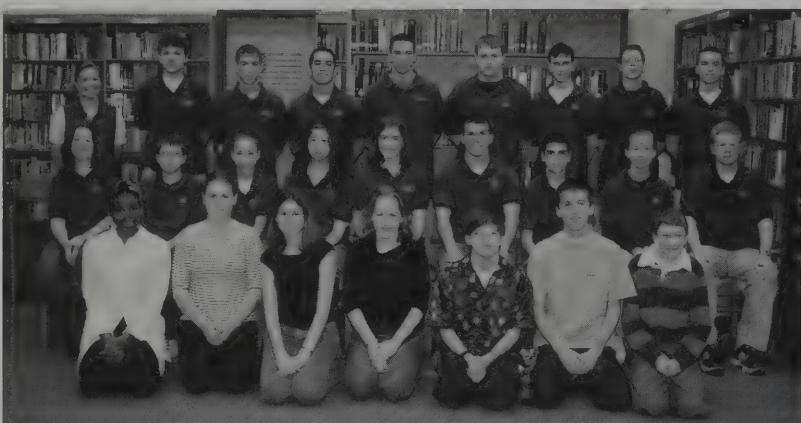
Eric LaFaucia (Sr): "Let's work on the mental part of this game."

Ben Wilson (Jr): "Never stop believing in yourself."



Bottom Row: James Bent, Robert Ross, Matt Zillman, Chris Bjorkland, Chad Love, Craig Matz, Andy Lazo **Top Row:** Ben Wilson, David Pugh, Andrew Lukaszewski, Anthony Santos, Ryan Daniels, Eric LaFaucia, Bryan Allen, Jacob Ashbolt, Bryan Obando

Organizations



Row 1: Cassie Nwokah, Becca Barnett, Renee Woodward, Andrea Logan, Sean Lolmaugh, Kyle Chamberlin, Andy Weber **Row 2:** Courtney Reynolds, Jesse Haines, Emily Stillson, Emily Reynolds, Breeana Gregory, Joel Dendiu, Nick Sciacca, Lindsey Stillson, Mike Zeiger **Row 3:** Mrs. Foley, Chris Schott, Michael Spencer, Bernard Fraga, Matt Parks, Zach Harder, Brian Roth, Brian Koczan, Erik Tjaden

Quiz Bowl

What are your favorite subjects that are covered in Quiz Bowl?

Sean Lolmaugh (Jr): "I really don't mind any of them, but the easy ones are always good to get."

Emily Reynolds (Jr): "Probably biology, even though Mr. Manuszak talks about crazy things like being a sperm whale and man-sweat."

Spell Bowl

How do you spell that long word from Mary Poppins?

Bethany Anglin (So): "Huh? I can't spell that."

Amber Armstrong (So): "Huh...I have never seen that movie."

*Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious



Row 1: Melissa Marang, Alex Holtz, Alice Wilson, Jesse Haines, Whitney McMillin **Row 2:** Andrea Logan, Amber Armstrong, Bethany Anglin, Emily Schlundt, Christina Lechlitner, Mrs. Artley



Doug Clements (So), could often be seen carrying around his violin. Orchestra required many hours of practice, but obviously Clements didn't mind.



Mark Stewart (Jr) and Alex Dolly (Jr) read a poem that they had previously written for the senior football team on Homecoming night.



The food drive was a success this year, with the help of many students including Jordan Eberhart (Sr) who helped deliver boxes to families.



Thespians always put 100% into their shows. Katie Rensberger (Sr) and Renee Woodward (So) were no different in this year's *Guys and Dolls*.



Melissa Chisholm (So) and Rachael Hartman (So) smile as they enjoy their lunch. Lunch was a great time to relax with friends.

Academic Super Bowl

What made you want to join Academic Super Bowl?

Brian Roth (Sr): "I wanted to be involved with academic teams and improve my math skills at the same time."

Kelly Lange (Sr): "Academic super bowl gives you the chance to meet people, compete, and expand your knowledge"



Row 1: Cassie Nwokah, Whitney McMillin, Melissa Marang, Ariel Morin

Row 2: Kelly Lange, Andrea Logan, Renee Woodward, Emily Stillson, Christine, O'Reilly, Courtney Reynolds **Row 3:** Mr. Braunsdorf, Mike Zeiger, Brian Roth, Joel Dendiu, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Flora



Row 1: Brittany Waletzko, Courtney Reynolds, Lindsay Stillson, Kristin Mueller, Jesse Haines

Row 2: Mrs. Foley, Sandra Gran, Benjamin Modlin, Mike Zeiger, Brian Roth, Paul DeKizer, Mr. Dobrzykowski

Science Olympiad

What is your favorite part of Science Olympiad?

Lindsey Stillson (Sr): "I enjoy the day of competition when, after months of hard work, I get to see my project actually function."

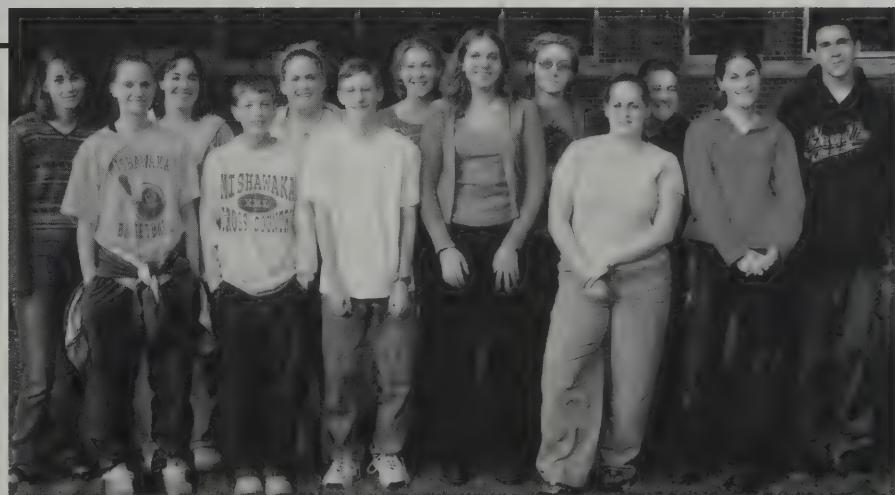
Mike Zeiger (Sr): "I enjoy the sense of personal discovery...finding something that works. It is rewarding."

Alltold

What talents do you bring to the Alltold Staff?

Brianne Sharp (Jr): "I can get along with nearly everyone, so working on staff is something I am really comfortable doing. It doesn't really bother me to have to edit other people's articles without feeling bad about it later."

Tyler Morris (Sr): "I bring... talents?"



Row 1: Brianne Sharp, Alicia Ashburn, Amberlee Rogers, Timothy Johnson, Chandra Rogers, Daniel Sipocz, Erica Vicsek, Chandra Gall, Tyler Morris, Amber Daniel, Sandra Gran, Megan Christiana, Ryan Plummer

Dance Like No One's Watching

Pom quad shines up shoes and flag skills

This year the pom squad performed in front of immense audiences at football and basketball games, along with performing at pep rallies and large competitions. The girls spent many hours with each other perfecting their formidable dance routines. A great show takes a lot of hard work and many hours of grueling practice, but an outstanding show goes beyond the actual moves. Teamwork, dedication and loyalty are displayed in a performance. Throughout the year the girls constantly worked on building as a team and growing together. Spending up to as much as twelve hours a day together, getting along could sometimes be an obstacle. This year's squad stayed close to one another and worked through their few difficulties. The squad had a winning

year on and off the field. The girls learned to work together like a family unit, which was an extremely important quality when it came to all of the activities they took part in together as team. Before the school year even began, the girls met during the summer to practice for the little kids pom pons camp held in July, to hold car washes almost every Saturday in order to raise money for uniforms and competitions, and to attend Marching Camp for two weeks to shine up their shoes and flag skills for this year's home football games. The squad also took part in the NDA officers' camp, the UDA dance camp at IU Bloomington, and Fall Conference Dance Clinic. This year's squad was formed by a diverse group of girls that all displayed the truly wonderful qualities of talent, passion, and honor.



"Good luck Zack!"... The Poms not only demonstrated spirit towards Mishawaka, they also took time out to cheer on fellow teammate Sarah Kline's (SR) younger brother Zack before his hockey game. Photo by Sarah Kline

What is the most challenging part of playing a key role on the pom squad?



"Doing the best I can to help the younger girls on the squad, so that they can come to me with problems." **Jenny Pehling, JR. Captain**



"Trying to correct people when they are wrong while also encouraging them to do their best." **Missy Micinski, SR. Captain**



School song... The Pom pons squad performs the school song with the band during the first pregame of the year. The girls formed the point of the infamous Mishawaka "M"! *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

Hollywood here we come... The Mishawaka Pom pons squad poses for 'Crazy Day' at a dance clinic at IU Bloomington. The girls went to the dance clinic every fall in order to prepare for the upcoming football season. *Photo by Debi Grecco*



Celebration with friends... Seniors Ashley Grecco, Keely Stoll, Sarah Kline and Lindsay Sowers celebrate Kline being announced as Homecoming Queen. The girls were all very proud of her. *Photo by Debi Grecco*



"Being able to manage time between school, work and poms, to be the best leader, and to help out the team the best that I can." **Ashley Grecco, SR. Captain**



"Teaching the girls dance skills and how to have fun on a team, but I also try to teach life skills they can take with them after graduation"
Debi Grecco, Head Coach

Top: Amy Amacher **Middle:** Lisa Whisman, Hope Grame **Bottom:** Angela Presits, Tearsa Turczynski, and Emily Stillson

Megan Kuzmicz and Matthew Kuzmicz

Top: DeShawn Simms **Bottom:** Danny Stoll, Darrell Davis , and Nicolas Kincses

Amanda Sta



For most students here at Mishawaka, high school was a time of change. Throughout high school, students endured many physical, emotional, and social changes. With all of the constant changes going on around them, students took comfort in their friends. The people we were with often helped to make the day just a little more bearable. People often found themselves leaning more on their friends and cherishing friendships old and new. People definately made the difference at Mishawaka.

Photo Right: Top Row: Sarah Brooks, Melanie Hurst, Jennifer Grove, Tarah Blasko, Logan Lee **Middle Row:** Josh Wallace, Daniel Schuster, Brandon Ward, William Lucas, A.J. Williams **Bottom Row:** Scott Eichorst and Joshua Seeley

90°
People Divider



and Amber Armstrong

Travis Canfield, Alex Dolly, and Grant Canfield

Top: Ashley McGinnis, Sarah Kline, Erica Morris, Candace McWhirt **Bottom:** Jessica Unger, Justin McQuaid, and Cristina Moore

Tanner Borsodi, Matt Stewart, Thomas Shown, and Jeffrey Scott



FRESHMEN

The

Class

Of

2005

Freshmen

Tiffany Hunter

Kenny Moore

Jennifer North
and
Kaley Mahler

Michelle Hutkins
and
Rachel Wurz

Kriss High

Ryan Aaron
Dustin Abraham
Amber Aitken

Meadd Al-Siamer
Stasha Alexander
Catherine Alkire

Jessica Almaguer
Carl Alwine
Amy Amacher

Amanda Anderson
Alicia Andrews
Clint Armstrong

Yadira Arriaga
Angela Ashenfelter
Alyssa Badman

Ashley Baker
Robin Balanow
Heather Baldwin

Samantha Balentine
Hazel Baney
Kathryn Baranowski

Brant Barkdull
Michelle Barnes
Jolene Batchelor





Lami Bawa
Miranda Baxter
Tara Beck
Andrew Bella
Charles Bellini
Brannigan Benson
Kristin Benton



Kyle Bergin
William Bevan
Michael Bishop
Joshua Black
Tremel Black
Ruben Blad
Brian Blalock



Crystal Blalock
Stacey Blasko
Brittny Bloss
Natalie Boatman
Kimberly Bonney
Adam Bordner
Destiny Bornmann



Tanner Borsodi
Trevor Bowers
Elexis Bowman
Joshua Boyle
Nicholas Brabhan
Derick Brady
Joseph Braniff



Heather Brennan
Michael Brewer
Ashley Broadway
Jeremy Brogdon
Norman Brogdon
Christopher Browne
Eric Brubaker



Lance Brunt
Robin Buck
Johnathon Bullock
Brittney Burks
Jackie Burnett
Sherri Bush
Cameron Byall



Ashley Caesar
Dustin Cain
Allison Campbell
Jessica Campbell
Robert Campbell
Martha Carlos
Christine Carstens



Adam Caruso
Stephen Caskey
Ashlee Chadwell
Trishia Chaney
Lonai Cheatham
Lonnie Cheatham
Ian Choquette

Who is your favorite Super Hero?





Mathew Davis
Billie DeBaillie
Nicholas DeCocker
Andrea Deltoro
Brandon Dennis
Cody DeSmith
Joanna DeSmith



Devin Dietz
Sarah Dietzel
JD Dixon
Casey Dome
Chloe Dooms
Jeremy Drew
Lisa Dzonar



Joel Ealy
Kenneth Edds
Kristyn Egendoerfer
David Elwell
Michael Emmendorfer
Abigail Emmons
Steven Epson



Shannon Erp
Caryn Escher
Clint Evans
Amber Everts
Nicholas Eyster
Richard Fain
Jennifer Fairres



Austin Falls
Andrew Farmer
Ashley Ferrier
Michelle Ferris
Clint Fielder
Casey Pike
Kendra Files



Michael Filippello
Eavan Fisher
Ryan Flatt
Joshua Flora
Dustin Floyd
Shea Foster
Jaon Francis



Matthew Franks
Alexander Freese
Joshua Fries
Eric Garcia
Timothy Garman
Brandon Gerig
Nicholas Getzinger



Angela Giannetto
Kieran Gibson
Brittney Gildner
Tony Gill
Cory Gilmartin
Kaleb Gilvin
Carl Ginther

Keith Girton
Robert Glassburn
Patrick Gnass
Shawn Goeller
Cassandra Gordon
David Gose
Hope Grame



Tyler Grant
Jamie Gray
Toni Grebe
Shawn Green
Steven Green
Corey Gregory
Janse Griffith



Amanda Groendyke
Kassandra Grosz
Tiffany Grover
Brent Gustafson
Jolee Gwilt
Jesse Haines
Eric Hall



Nicole Hammond
Gissella Handres
Jeffrey Hanish
Michele Hans
Brain Harris
Eric Haselton
Joshua Hatala



James Hayes
Dixie Heacox
Alexis Heaston
Corrine Hendrickson
David Hensel
Mary Jo Hershberger
Tiffany Higginbotham



Kriss High
Christopher Hiles
Samantha Hillebrand
Matthew Hinton
Shawn Hipsher
Michael Hodgson
Ryan Hoffman



Brittany Hojnacki
Christopher Holderman
Alexander Holtz
John Hoof
Patrick Horn
Brian Howard
Hollie Hufkens



David Hughes
Tiffany Hunter
Heather Hutchison
Michelle Hutkins
Robert Iatarola
Amina Idris
Jessica Jackson



Why does everything taste like chicken?

Amber Jacobs
Robert Janesheski
Michael Jenning

Ray Jeziorski
James Joachim
Amy Johns

Cassandra Jones
Kevin Jones
Bonne Kaser

Krystle Keeps
Kirk Kenaga
Katie Kerchner

Richard Ketchum
Ashley Kilgore
Heather Kimmel

Diana King
Brittney Kite
Joshua Kite

Angela Kitto
Alison Kizer
Elisha Kline

Tara Knox
Felicia Kocsis
Erin Koczan

"Everyone doesn't know that chicken tastes like everything."

Grace Plummer

"I think everything tastes like chicken for the same reason that everyone thinks the sky is blue."

Phillip Wolf

"Because there's a little bit of chicken in everything."

Timothy Garman

"Because Timon said so (from the *Lion King*)."

Amber Jacobs

"Because chicken tastes like everything."

Houston Rayburn

If you went to the store with only \$3.00, would you buy toilet paper or toothbrush?

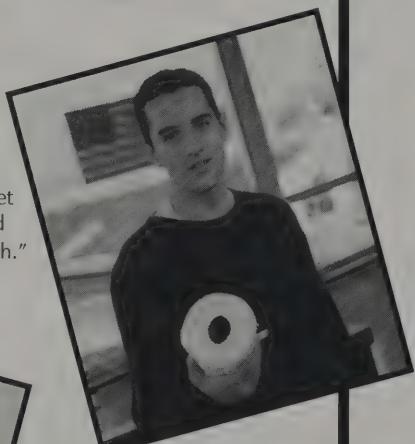
"I would choose a toothbrush, because I would want to brush my teeth."

Mia Trimboli



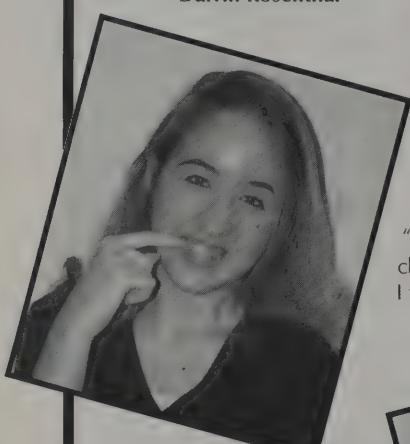
"I would take a toothbrush so my teeth can be squeaky clean."

Krista Thomas



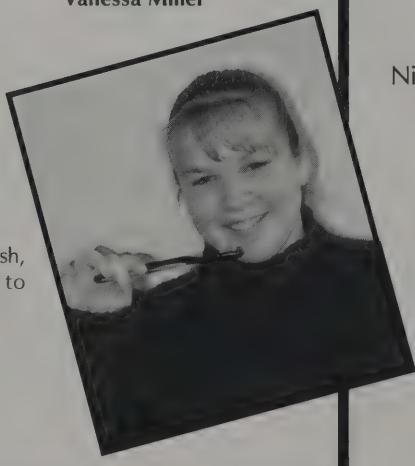
"I'd have to go with the toilet paper so I can feel clean. I'd use mouthwash for my teeth."

Darrin Rosenthal



"I would probably have to choose a toothbrush because I want my teeth clean."

Vanessa Miller



"I would choose a toothbrush, because I would want to brush my teeth."

Jamie Gray

Ashley Kollars
Jeremy Lacey
Nathan Laird



Susan Laird
Branka Lakich
Lloyd Lampert



Alvin Lancaster
Richard Landells
Mark Lawson



Gabriella Layman
Matthew Lehner
Hannah Leniski



Christopher Lewis
Edward Lewis
Troy Lewis



Joseph Lidecker
Keaton Lindorfowski
David Loftus



Nicholas Louderback
William Lowery
Amber Ludwig



Edward Magee
Michael Maggert
Jacqueline Maguire





Kaley Mahler
Dana Makinen
Brent Malcom
Melissa Marang
Ashley Marczenko
Dustin Mark
Samuel Marlin

Stephanie Marshall
Eric Mast
Mallory May
Anthony McDonald
Shaun McFadden
Philip Melin
Keaton Menzie

Nicholas Merrill
Francine Meyers
Scott Michael
Cyndle Middleton
Tricia Middleton
Vanessa Miller
Kenneth Moore

Shantell Moore
Steven Moore
Kichael Morehouse
Kayla Morgart
Cathryn Motz
Brandon Murphy
Laura Myers

Calon Naragon
Alex Nash
Andrew Nash
Bethany Nelson
Michael Nelson
Timothy Nelson
Benjamin Nettour

Tommy Ni
Amanda Nicodemus
James Nielsen Jr.
Jessica Nijak
William Niswonger
Jennifer North
Christopher O'Banion

Ashley O'Konski
Layla Osborne
Ricky Osborne
Nicholas Oswald
Christopher Overman
Lisa Overman
Lisa Parish

Nicholas Park
Ashley Perin
Daniel Perkins
Richard Perkins
Dustin Perri
Nicholas Perri
Zachary Persun

Mallory Peterson
Huong Pham
Korey Phelps
Nicole Phillips
Michael Pickett
Grace Plummer
Sara Pontius



Jorydn Popovich
James Potter
Amanda Powers
Angela Presits
Johnathan Price
Justine Puzyński
Kristilee Quam



Ivone Ramirez
Juana Ramirez
Sandra Ramirez
Houston Rayburn
Courtney Rayl
Scott Redman
Amanda Reed



Jeffery Reed
Andrew Reeves
Rebecca Reid
Sineyda Requeno
Allison Reynolds
Jaclyn Rice
Susan Richardson



Melissa Ringle
Angela Riskovitch
Danyelle Robbins
Benjamin Roberts
Ashley Rock
Ronald Rock
Gabriel Rodriguez



Stephanie Rodriguez
Joseph Ronconi
Darrin Rosenthal
Jacqueline Rowe
Alicia Ruff
Sarah Rupert
Ashley Ruthrauff



Brittany Rybicki
Daniel Sacha
Ismael Sanchez
Hannah Sandnas
Edward Santiago
Steven Santos
Andrew Schaar



Jerris Schaffer
Victoria Schidler
Chauncy Schlundt
Jordan Schmatz
Amy Schutts
Nicholas Sciacca
Jeffrey Scott





Elizabeth Sears
Joshua Seeley
Brittney Seifer



Paul Sexton
Christine Sheehan
Charles Shenenberger



Amanda Shorey
Thomas Shown
Robin Shupe



Elliott Sienicki
Jessica Singleton
Patricia Singleton



David Sinkiewicz
Richard Skelton
Brandi Smith



Ronald Smith
Thomas Smith
Colt Snyder



Craig Snyder
Michael Sommers
Shaun Sowers



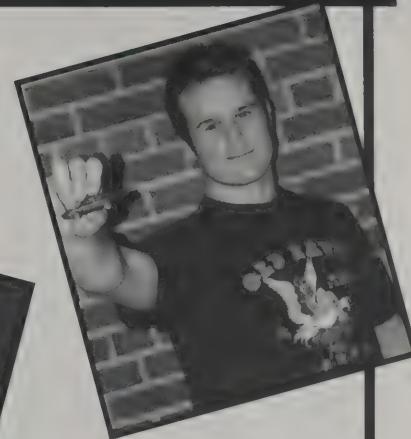
Michael Spencer
Andrew Spitaels
Tessa Squadroni

If you could be any type of car
what would you be and why?



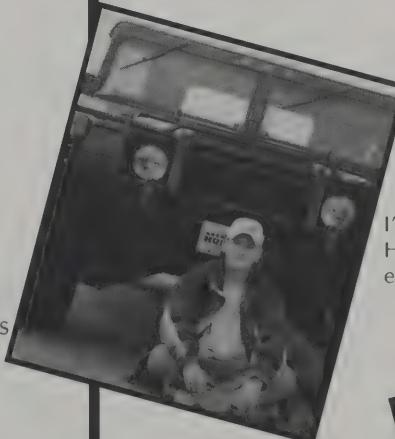
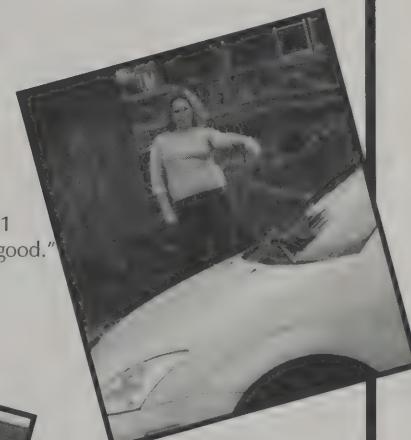
"I would be a 1967 candy red Mustang with a V8 engine. It looks great and has power under the hood."

Nathan Laird



"I'd probably be a Camero SS because it has a V8 and it's fast."

Corey Gregory



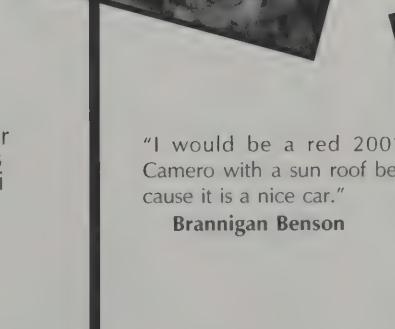
"I'd have to be a silver 2001 Cougar V6 because it looks good."

Michelle Hukins



I'd probably be a 200 open top Hummer, because it is rugged, powerful, and can go almost anywhere."

Kirk Kenaga



"I would be a red 2001 Camero with a sun roof because it is a nice car."

Brannigan Benson

Paul Stackman
Joey Stacy
Sharolyn Stacy
Stephanie Stanage
Ashlyn Stewart
Matthew Stewart
Emily Stillson



Richard Sullivan
Donyale Swanson
Jeremy Swift
Nicholas Szalay
Adam Szmunda
Brittney Tavernier
Ty Taylor



Melanie Tenorio
Ashley Thomas
Bridgette Thomas
Krista Thomas
William Thompson
Andrea Tolliver
Michael Towne



David Trapp
Mia Trimboldi
Tearsa Turczynski
Karlie Tuttle
Sheralyn Tuttle
Joel Underwood
Adam VanBruaene



Matt VanDendriessche
Justine Vanscoyck
Zane Vanzant
Brandon Vardaman
Patricia Vaughn
Jennifer Vicsik
Johanna VonDerheide



Daniel Votava
Brittany Waletzko
Penny Walters
Benjamin Ward
Seth Warner
James Warren
Joshua Watkins



Khatrina Wegner
Anthony Welch
Mark Werner
Lisa Whisman
Anthony Wilburn
Abby Wiles
Heidi Williams



Brandon Wilson
Kevin Wilson
Daisy Winkler
Bryant Wise
Dorian Wise
Phillip Wolf
Mandy Womack





Joshua Wright
Rachel Wurz
Andrea Yahne



Katie Yahne
Crystal Yeakey
Kimberly Yeakey



Lori Yzaguirre
Ricardo Yzaguirre
Amberleigh Zigler



strike a pose boys! Freshmen Ryan Aaron, Dusty Perri, and Kenny Moore look forward to their lunch hour. To handle the large crowds of people, there were three lunch hours - A, B, and C. Students' lunch times were determined by the type of class that met during fifth or sixth block. Some students had split lunch and, therefore, did not have to take their books to their lockers or the cafeteria. And, everyone was hungry by C lunch!



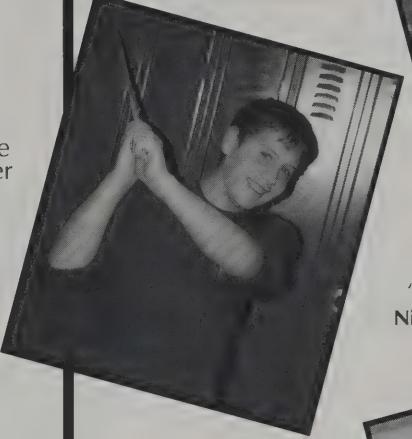
A breath of fresh air. Freshmen Ashley Perin, Michelle Feris, Casey Fike, Holly Huffkins, and Kristy Guam put their heads together to come up with the most awesome idea ever thought of in the universe. Brainstorming did have its positive moments.

Who do you most admire in your life?



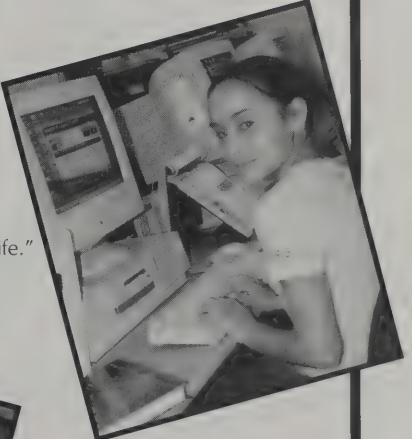
"I admire my sister the most because she has always been there for me."

Lisa Whisman



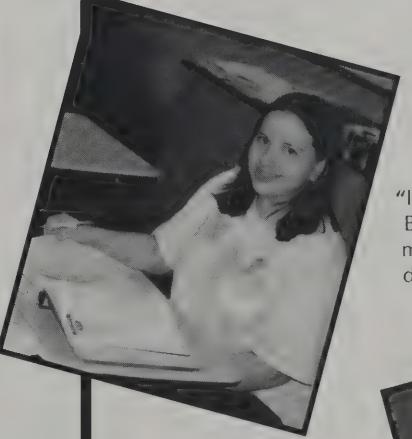
"My grandma because she always puts God first in her life."

Amanda Powers



"I most admire my brother Brandon because he helps me through a lot of the difficult things in my life."

Amber Ludwig



"My mom because she's a single mom who works hard for my sister and me everyday."

Abby Wiles

Taylor Adams
Comfort Afram
Christopher Aldrich
Bryan Allen
Danielle Allen
Laura Amacher
Joel Anderson



Bethany Anglin
Cody Archer
Amber Armstrong
Angeline Ashbolt
Alicia Ashburn
Erica Austin
Jessica Ballinger



Steven Baney
Sean Barcus
Nicole Barner
Jeremy Barts
Dustin Bell
Stephanie Bella
Connie Bellini



Aaron Bertman
William Bevins
Cory Bianchini
Paul Bianchini
Thomas Bianco
Dominick Bilancio
Natasha Birdsall



Anna Bischoff
Brittany Blain
Scott Blanda
Matthew Boles
Kelly Borek
Daniel Bowman
Lindsay Breske



Heather Brock
Heather Brockie
Caitlin Brown
Elise Brownbridge
Ayla Brunke
Travis Burks
Kristi Burzloff



Erin Cantrell
Cristina Carrico
Kearsten Casey
Clinton Catt
Britta Cavinder
Melinda Chisholm
Melissa Chisholm



Eric Coen
Torrence Conner
Nicholas Cook
Brain Cooper
Brandon Corbalis
Erin Coryell
Christina Cosby





Matthew Cotton
Donald Couve
Matthew Cranny

Adam Crawford
Jessica Creighton
Alexander Crise

Brandie Dalton
Alicia Davis
Justin Davis

Samantha Davis
Danielle Deal
Justin Dean

Tyler Dean
Patti DeBaillie
Renea DeBaillie

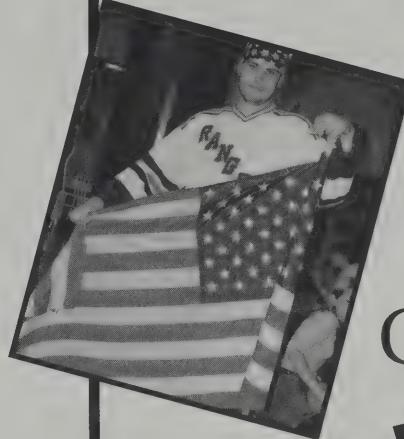
Sarah DeMeester
Heather Densmore
Kyle DeSmith

Claire DeVreese
Angela Dial
Derek Dombrowski

James Doran
April Dorn
Whitney Dosmann

Sophomores

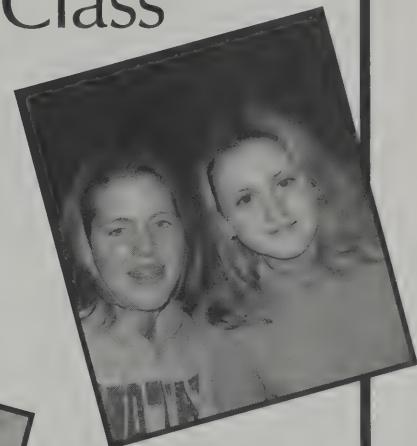
The



Michael Matson

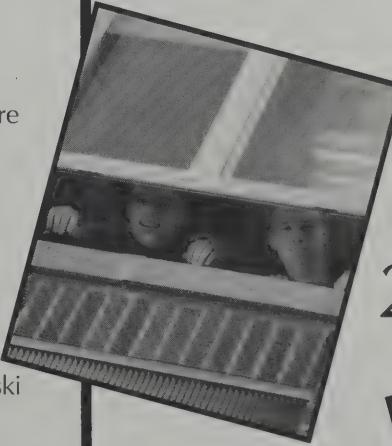
Class

Of



Brittany Blain
and
Kari Stamm

2004



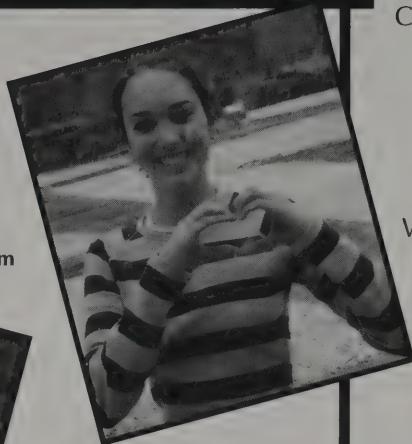
Ryan Wertz
and
Ryne Kerchner

Sophomores

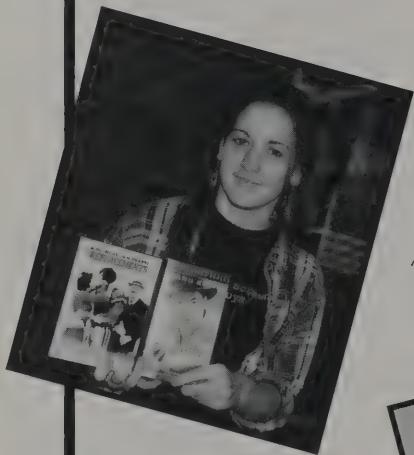
Megan Kuzmicz

If you could date any celebrity who would it be?

"Brad Pitt"
Amanda Stamm



"Jennifer Love Hewitt"
Bernard Fraga



"Lance Bass"
Jamie Riddle



"Freddie Prince Jr."
Claire DeVreese



Daniel Dover
Wayne Drescher
Christopher Dujardin



Adam Dunlap
Dylan Eberhart
William Egendoerfer



Marisha Egyhazi
Erin Eldridge
Cari Elfer



Aubrey Elliott
Tonya Elwell
Scott Emerick



Michelle Englebert
Dustin Epperson
Andrew Erp



Travis Falls
Joshua Farmer
Bobbijane Felisch



Ryan Ferguson
Allyson Finster
Eric Fisette



Sabrina Fisher
Scott Flagle
Sean Fleming





Sara Flory
Bernard Fraga
Tara Francis
Adam Fulkerson
Arik Fulkerson
Jason Fulkerson
Derek Fulmer



Daniel Funkhouser
Ashley Galloway
Holly Gantt
Clifford Gardner
Nichole Gerick
Melissa Gill
Ryan Gillespie



Daniel Gleissner
Erin Goddard
Nicole Good
Larry Grant
Jennifer Gray
Christopher Green
Joshua Green



Jessica Grove
Christine Gruber
Justin Gushwa
Enrique Guzman
Seth Haines
Amanda Hall
Carrie Hans



Nikki Harper
Charity Harrison
Rachel Hartman
Timothy Hartz
Patrick Hasbrook
Brandi Hayes
Aaron Heimbecher



Josh Helmes
Courtney Henry
Jonathan Heroy
Heather Hillebrand
Michael Hillebrand
Jeffery Hitchcock
Kristine Holiday



Shawn Holiday
Eric Holt
Andrea Horban
Katie Horvath
Heather Hougey
Cara Howey
Douglas Hubbard



Matthew Hunter
Kristin Hutson
Nathan Jackman
Terrean Jenner
Brittany Johnson
Jarrel Johnson
Paul Johnson

Ryne Kerchner
Joseph Kickliter
Nicolas Kincses
Kacy Kinder
Christopher Kindig
Jennifer Kline
Zachary Kline



Keven Kling
Amanda Kolarich
Micheal Korlowicz
Suzanne Koselak
Roseanna Kovatch
Justin Kowalski
Megan Kuzmicz



Scott Kwast
Joshua Kwiatkowski
Adam Lacey
Cynthia Landis
Emily Lauver
Andrew Lazo
Reannen Leazenby



Christina Lechlitner
Logann Lee
Bryant Lehman
Todd Lemere
Amanda Leodanski
Christine Lies
Jessica Lindvall



Heather Lisenko
Andrea Logan
Ashley Long
Patrick Louderback
Tiffany Lovin
Joel Ludwig
Bryan Lutz



Abby Lyvers
Shawn Maes
Joesph Mammolenti
Shawn Mariel
Lacie Mark
Angie Martinez
Brandon Marysz



Patrick Mashke
Rachel Matherly
Justin Mathers
Michael Matson
Craig Matz
Adam Maust
Ryan McAlexander



Nichole McClurg
Ryan McCool
Tiea McCormick
Ian McDougal
Casi McFarland
Whitney McMillian
Jerron McQuaid



Shannon Mead
Kristin Meyer
Mitchell Mickels

Anthony Miller
Brent Mishler
Benjamin Modlin

Anna Moerchen
Amy Montague
Arielle Morin

Kenneth Mornout
Jill Morris
Nicholas Multari

Lindsay Myers
William Nelson
Tamala Newland

Jessica Nguyen
Christopher Nickels
Gary Niswonger

Amy Noffsinger
Courtney Nowak
Kyle Null

Brittany O'Reilly
Matthew Oakley
Bryan Obando

If you could be any kind of animal what would you be and why?

"I would be a pig.
I don't know why."
Kearsten Casey

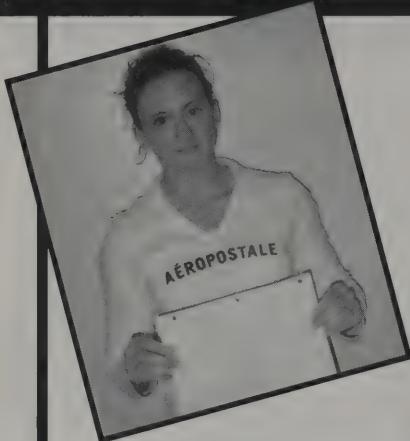
"I would be a butterfly because
they are beautiful and they come
out in spring, my favorite season."
Ashley Smith

"A monkey. I
don't know why."
Matt Boles

"I would be a koala because
they're cute and fuzzy."
Amanda Robbins

"I am an animal"
Ian McDougal

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?



"Austraila"
Kari Stamm



"Cancun, Mexico"
Daniel Gleissner
and
Sara Stratton



"I would go to Brazil."
Angeline Ashbolt



"Hawaii"
Tyler Dean

Melanie Oswald
Steven Overman
Marica Paden



Justin Parker
Stephanie Paul
Keri Pehling



Jordan Pelis
Robert Perkins
Spencer Perkins



Brenda Pineda
Melissa Plonski
Jason Plummer



Cody Potter
Jodi Potter
Brittanie Pratt



Corrie Pratt
Sarah Preston
Jathan Price



Johnathan Price
Camiel Quimby
Kyle Radde



Jessica Ray
Racquel Reid
Jamie Riddle





June Riley
Amanda Robbins
Amber Robinson
Tavarise Robinson
Regina Rodriguez
Edward Rondot
Robert Ross



Amber Rowe
Kimberly Sacha
Rachel Santa
Emily Schlundt
Nathanael Schott
Timothy Schroeder
Michael Schuck



Lucas Scott
Erica Seifer
Dustin Siders
Lacey Simmons
Christina Sisk
Ryan Skaggs
Mosses Smaile



Ashley Smith
Linzy Smith
William Smith
Brittany Sobieralski
Gregory Somerville
Jami Spite
Amanda Stamm



Kari Stamm
Bruce Staninger
Sara Stephenson
Priscilla Stevens
Danny Stoll
Amy Stone
Stephanie Strahla



Sara Stratton
Rosemary Straub
Amanda Stump
Rob Sundell
Sara Swald
Michelle Swiercz
Heather Swift



Alisha Tague
Brittney Taylor
Joseph Taylor
Ryan Taylor
Brittany Tepe
Courtney Terry
Melissa Thomas



Wayne Thomas
Amanda Thompson
Ricardo Trevino
Alex Tucker
Shad Tulledge
Brittney Turley
Kathryn Turley

Russell Turley
Jaron Tuttle
Elizabeth Urban
Megan Uselton
Dustin Vanacker
Andrew Vanator
Jeffery Vance



Andrew VanDeputte
Jennifer Vena
Jerimiah Vena
Jason Wagner
Monica Walters
Jeremy Ware
Christina Watkins



Kayse Weamer
Erica Weaver
Andrew Weber
Bryanna Weist
Jason Wertz
Ryan Wertz
Laurelle West



Christopher Wheeler
Benjamin White
Jerald White
Kaileigh White
Thomas Whitehead
Ashley Whitfield
Kelly Wilder



Tia Wiley
Christopher Williams
Tiffany Williams
Kurtis Willingham
Alice Wilson
Kenneth Wirth
Bradley Wisler



Miranda Wold
Renee Woodward
Nicole Yeakey
Ashley Young
Matthew Zigler
Matthew Zillman



Just hanging out..Kelly Borek,
Bryan Obando, Brittany Blain, and
Bryan Allen stop to take time together
of their day to spend time together
as friends. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



Laying around ... Timothy Johnson
takes a break out of his long, difficult
day to relax and relieve the everyday
stress of school. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

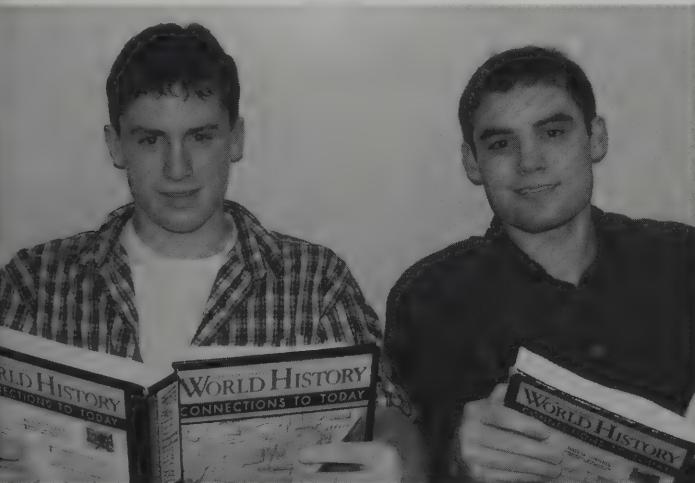




Just being a sophomore...Keith Barbour, along with the rest of the sophomore class, was required to take world history or geography, English, science and math to fulfill his graduation requirements. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*



Friends Forever...Jordon Pelis, Amanda Stamm and Bryant Lehman spend time together as friends while at lunch. Lunch was a time of food and friends, just simply a time to relax from the long day. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

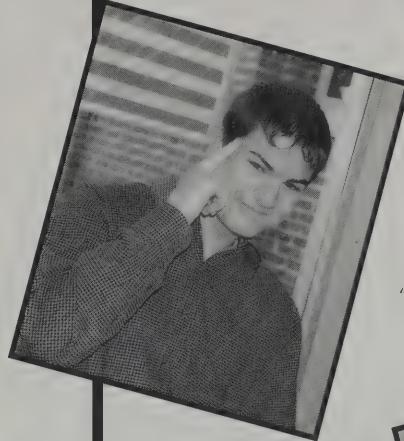


Studying...Russell Turley and Joseph Kickliter study their world history together. Some students found it easier to work in a group rather than by themselves. *Photo by Jamie Riddle*

What is your favorite saying?

"Life is short, candy is sweet,
so get all that you can eat."

Brittany Tepe



"Life is a lesson. You'll learn
it when you're through"

Nicolas Kincses



"Don't be dumb"
Nicholas Cook



"AhKuna Matata"
Stephanie Paul



"Mmm...prrlly not"
Rachel Hartman

Juniors

The

Class

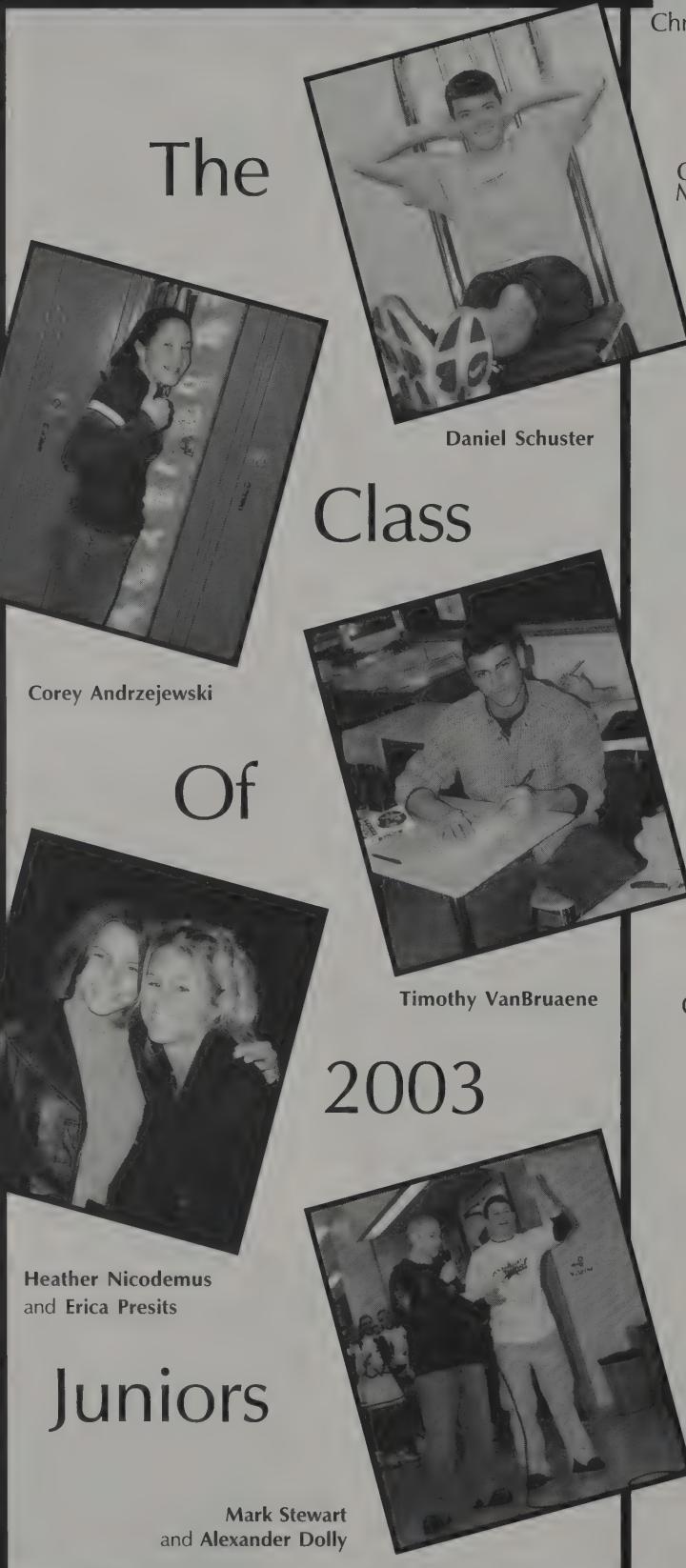
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2003

Heather Nicodemus
and Erica Presits

Juniors

Mark Stewart
and Alexander Dolly



Douglas Ackles
TJ Adams
Christopher Ambroziak

Corey Andrzejewski
Matthew Antolovich
Joshua Arnold

Kimberlie Arter
Jonathan Austin
Katie Banks

Jason Barnes
Rebecca Barnett
Nolan Barter

Terry Bates
Andrea Benson
Carolann Benson

Brynn Bergin
Christopher Berndt
Stephanie Birdsall

Jamie Bishop
Ashley Blake
Jeff Blanda

Tarah Blasko
Joshua Bornmann
Justin Bowering





Steven Boyd
Christopher Boyer
Lindsi Boyer
Ryan Bradley
Joshua Braunsdorf
Justin Brazeau
Nathan Brownbridge



Jessica Buck
Rachael Bullock
David Cain
Jennifer Campoli
Grant Canfield
Travis Canfield
Joshua Cantrell



Daniel Carlos
David Carlos
Justin Carmean
Deana Carter
Monica Cerlesi
Nimesh Chaudhari
Jeffery Chester



Megan Christiana
Emily Claeys
Travis Cline
Nicole Colpitts
Daniel Cooper
Joshua Cooper
Allen Cox



William Crane
Shauna Curtis
Joel Cyrier
Samantha Dankert
Darrell Davis
Kerry Davis
Joseph DeCraene



Bree Deitchley
Steven DeMaegd
Joel Dendiu
Daniel DeSmith
Camille DeKeizer
Nathan DeVreese
Karla Diaz



Myles Dillion
Andrew Divine
Alexander Dolly
Justin Doran
Michelle Dorney
Celia Dosmann
Ryan Dujardin



Anthony Dunne
John Dylewski
Joshua Eastman
Marybeth Eberhardt
Katrina Edmondson
Scott Eichorst
Doug Eley

Sara Elliott
Tabatha Elwell
Catlin Emmons
Kristen Escher
Ladonna Evans
Elizabeth Fannon
Ashley Finn



Zachrey Fitzpatrick
Nicholas Ford
Aaron Fras
Holli Fredenburg
Angela Freeman
Abbey Frick
Beth Frost



Veronica Fuentes
Amanda Fulton
Chandra Gall
Scott Gann
David Garman
Dustin Garrison
Adam Gautier



Bethany Geisel
Kristen Gill
Kate Girton
Jonathan Grant
Daniel Greene
David Greene
Breeana Gregory



Maria Grise
Jennifer Grove
Beau Grover
Michael Guevara
Richard Hahn
Jessica Hanback
Jennifer Hann



Zachary Harder
Andrew Harlow
Jake Harmon
Ashley Hayes
Amber Heathers
Sara Heckaman
Letitia Henry



Christine Heyde
Lydia Hinton
Erin Houghton
Paul Houghton
Lindsey Howard
Michael Hudson
Michael Hulsey



John Hunter
Kristeen Hurley
Melanie Hurst
Jenee Iden
Karissa Jacobs
Sarah Jedych
Ashley Jennings



Katherine Jessup
Amanda Johnson
Stephanie Johnston

Lacey Joly
Michael Jones
Laura Kaniewski

Andrew Keb
Anthony Kizer
Michael Kizer

Ricky Kline
Hayley Kling
Mary Klotz

Nadina Kodba
David Korlowicz
Clinton Kozlowski

Heather Kozlowski
Kyle Kronewitter
Kyle Krueger

Kristopher
Kubsch
Ashley
Kuczmanski
Briannia Kuta

Ashley Laird
Chad Lange
Joshua LaNnoo

What is your most outrageous talent?

"I can tie a
twizzler into a
knot with my
tongue."
Erica Viscek

"I can get lost in a bathroom."
Andrea Myers

"I can squirt water
out of my eyes."
Shawn Woolley

"I can do the splits while
standing on my hands and
walk across the gym floor."
Joseph DeCrane

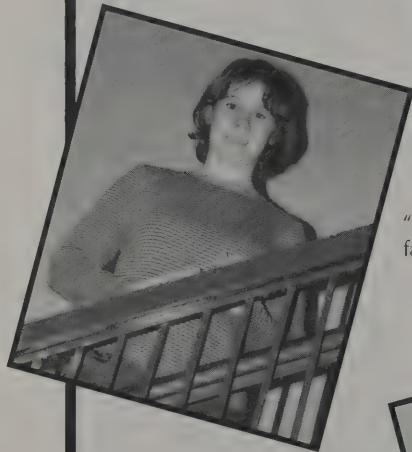
"My most outrageous
talent is putting my
feet behind my head."
Breeana Gregory

If your house was burning down what would you save and why?

"I would save my cat because I wouldn't want him to die."
Bethany Geisel

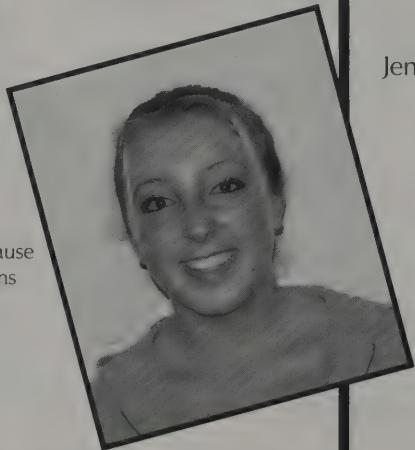


"I would save my Bible because that's all I really need."
Robert Nevels



"I would save my diary because it has everything that means something to me in it."
Frances Rosebush

"I would save pictures of my family because memories can't be replaced.
Celia Dosmann



Cole Latowski
Adam Lechlitner
Kenneth Leitch

Ann Logan
Sean Lolmaugh
Christopher Lubelski

William Lucas
Andrew Mabie
Andrew Maes

Tabitha Main
Leah Mark
David Mathews

Anthony Mauro
Kristen Mazurkiewicz
Christopher McCuddy

Jackie McMurtrie
Emily Melin
Orlando Mendez

Jennifer Middlebrooks
Nicholas Miller
Timothy Mohrbach

Nicholas Moore
Nikkia Moore





Amber Morrow
Rebecca Morrow
Lindsey Murphy
Andrea Myers
Lydia Negri
Robert Nevels
Heather Nicodemus

Nicholas Nicodemus
Seth Nowak
Cassie Nwokah
Jeremy O'Dell
Paul O'Hara
Sally Obren
Seth Oppelt

Tara Osborne
Matthew Overman
Matthew Parks
Joshiawa Pauk
Jennifer Pehling
Ashleigh Peters
Jodie Pietrucha

Chann Plencner
Jason Pluta
Clint Popovich
Erika Presits
Allen Pressel
Dustin Priebe
Kevin Rayl

Emily Reynolds
Steven Richardson
William Robbins
Zachariah Robertson
Chandra Rogers
Frances Rosebush
Maryanne Sacha

Aubrey Santa
Jennifer Sante
Anthony Santos
Joshua Sauer
Michael Schaefer
Thomas Scheilbelhut
Daniel Schmanski

John Schmanski
Arielle Schmitt
Kristen Schrader
James Schultz
Daniel Schuster
Travis Sears
Carrie Sharp

Lauren Brianne Sharp
Jessica Sheets
Brandy Shinall
David Shown
James Shupe
Christina Singleton
Jeffery Singleton

Sarah Singleton
Miranda Sinkovics
Daniel Sipocz
Kimberly Sirok
Paul Sisk
Daniel Smith
Erin Smith



Matthew Smith
Candice Snowden
Susan Som
Aaron Soule
Amber Spalding
Todd Stalcup
Jennifer Stanage



Katie Stanton
Kevin Stanton
Rebecca Staples
Nathan Stebbins
Melissa Steen
Mark Stewart
Adam Stickle



Troy Stout
Dustin Stults
Adam Stump
Darla Sundell
Ashley Takach
Adam Tavernier
DJ Tavernier



Jeff Taylor
Kelly Taylor
Travis Taylor
Thomas Thompson
Erik Tjaden
Erika Tjaden
Brian Tolliver



Sara Trader
Erica Trivett
Courtney Tulledge
Nathan Turczynski
Jessica Unger
Ashley Vanator
Timothy VanBruaene



Kathryn VanDamme
Steve VanDendriessche
Sergio Vargas
Joseph Vasquez
Erica Vicsek
Joshua Wallace
Matthew Walsh



Joseph Walter
Ashley Ward
Brandon Ward
Tuesday Wasowski
Travis Watson
Brooke Weber
Steven Welch





Ann Wells
Natashia Wheeler
Jeremy White

Andrew Wilburn
Abigail Williamson
Benjamin Wilson

Scott Wilson
Andrew Wodrich
Sarah Wolf

Sharon Woolley
Shawn Woolley
Gary Wyrrick

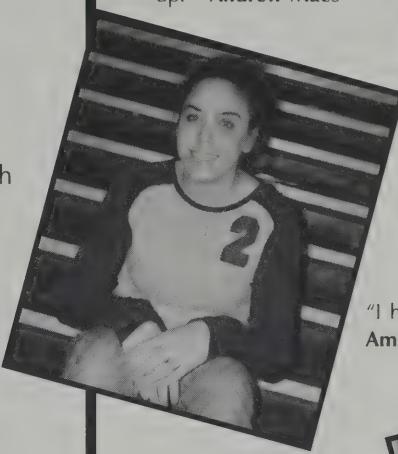
Casey Yates
Daniel Yates
Jamie Young

Quinn Young
Adam Younkin
Casey Zillman

Time out
Anthony Mario
(Jr) takes a time
out from working
in PSO to talk to his
good friend
Jessica Unger(Jr)

What is your worse excuse for getting out of a date?

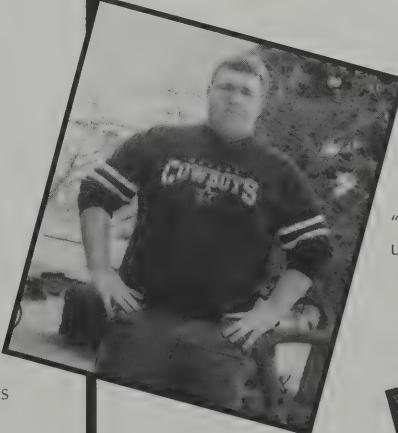
"I don't have enough gas
to come and pick you
up." **Andrew Maes**



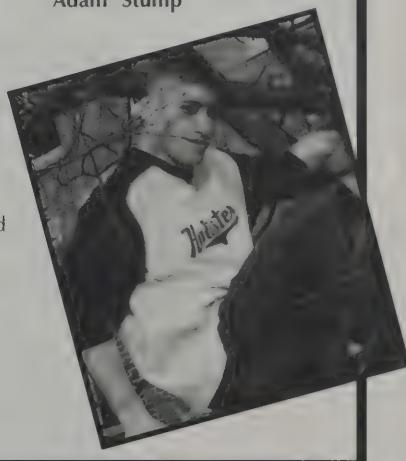
"I have tennis practice."
Amber Spalding



"I have never been
on a date so I don't
need excuses."
Casey Yates



"My mom's, brother's,
uncle's cousin's girlfriend's
dog is having puppies."
Adam Stump



"Mr. Beehler grounded
me from all social
activities that don't
include wrestling."
James Schultz

What's your favorite store to shop at for summer clothes?

The Buckle
Erin Smith

American Eagle
Daniel Schuster

Pacific Sunwear
Joshua Black

Hollister
DJ Tavernier

Abercrombie
and Fitch
Christine Carstens



Photo by Lauren Bybee



Strike a pose (Left to right) Sophomores Megan Kuzmicz, Sara Stephenson, Dominick Bilancio and Matthew Zillman show off their stylish summer clothing. Flip flops were a big hit for spring and summer fashion. Photo by Stephanie Paul

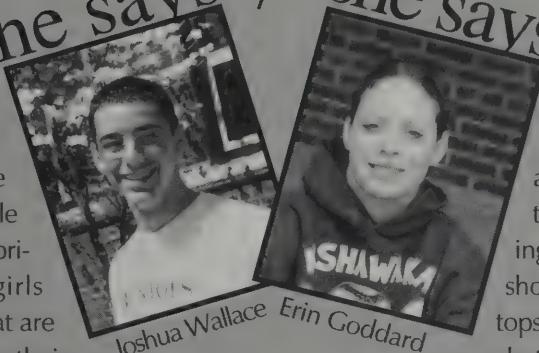
A fresh new look (Left to right) Freshmen Stephanie Stange, Tearsa Turczynski, Joel Underwood, and Mia Tromboli display their new line of clothes. Many new styles from the mall showed up at school. Photo by Stephanie Paul



Dress Code

he says / she says

I agree with the dress code, because some of the clothes that people wear are inappropriate, such as: girls wearing shirts that are too short showing their stomachs or shorts that are way too short and show the behind. Some teachers are too strict and picky about the clothes people wear when in reality they are not that bad. Girls' shoulders, for example, are not a big deal if they are showing. I think they should be able to show them as long as there is not too much cleavage hanging out. Overall, the dress code is pretty fair.



Joshua Wallace Erin Goddard

I disagree with the dress code. I really disagree about the tank tops not being able to go to the shoulders. The tank tops are not a big deal whether or not it covers the entire shoulder. I

don't see how showing shoulders effects anyone's learning. Shorts are another issue. The rule for shorts is unfair because some people have really short arms and short fingers so they are able to wear short shorts and get away with it. But for other people that have long arms and long fingers it's unfair because their shorts have to be much longer.

The Khaki Club (Left to right) Juniors Nadina Kodba, Jeff Blanda, and Ashley Laird pose in their khaki pants which were popular for summer due to their light colors. *Photo by Lauren Bybee*



Aren't I Cute? Brynn Bergin (Jr) models her fashionable clothes. Faded jeans were the new style of the year along with open toed shoes. *Photo by Lauren Bybee*

Lookin' Stylish (Left to right) Timothy Garman (Fr), Tricia Middleton (Fr), Courtney Henry (So), and Sergio Vargas (Jr) use their minds to pick fashionable clothes to wear to school. Many students often chose popular clothes to wear to school. *Photo by Lauren Bybee*



Courtney Howey, Jessica Risner, and Mary Schneider



Justin Overholser



Matthew Duncan, Aaron Maust, Amilou Felisch, and Louis Hazen



Tony Turley
Lindsey Robbins



Throughout the three years prior to their senior year, most students were kept motivated by one supreme thought - senior year. Power, superiority, and special privileges were all things associated with senior year. This year's senior class kept up the tradition of senior superiority. The senior students lived up every moment of their last year here at MHS. The end of senior year marked the end of high school and the beginning of the journey into the real world.

Photo Right: Top Row: Stephanie Deming (Sr), Brandon Stremme (Sr),
Ashley Grecco (Sr), Christopher Bjorkland (Sr) **Bottom Row:** Tyler Haney
(Sr), Sarah Watkins (Sr), and Kyle Chamberlin (Sr)

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Dan Scripter and Eric Lafucia



Shawna Martin and Kimberly Bowman



Mellissa Stewart and Derrick Fager





**Clockwise from
top left:**

Sara Anderson
Starla
Wiedenkofer
David
Demeulenaere
Katherine
Rensberger
Amber Dosmann
Jessica Jackman

Can you guess who these Senior babies are?



Clockwise
from top left:
Heather Myers
Eric Lundquist
Keely Stoll
Holly Roberts
Andrea North
Amber
Miltenberger

Senior Class of 2002

*Special times, Special places,
Special friends together.*

*The moments pass too quickly,
but the memories last forever.*



Top Ten Seniors Row 1: Katie Campoli (tie-first), Heather Davis (tie-first), Brian Roth (tie-first) **Row 2:** Melissa Micinski (fifth), Kyle Chamberlin (tie-sixth), Lindsey Stillson (tie-first) **Row 3:** Sarah Watkins (ninth), Courtney Reynolds (eighth) and Christine O'Reilly (tie-sixth).



Number Ten Senior Sarah Schools was number ten in the Senior Class of 2002. Schools remained a top ten student overcoming many hardships that would have daunted others. Her positive attitude and motivation inspired us all.



Senior Class Officers (Left to Right) Sarah Watkins (Treasurer), Amy Jo DeCloedt (Vice-President), James Bent (President) and Jennifer Sjoberg (Secretary).



Melissa Adkins
259-4218

"Life is full of joy. Go out and make the most of it."



Charles Alkire
1605 Panama St.
255-1823

"Fake people don't make it far in life.
Keep it real!"



Jason Allard
308 E. Broadway
259-3824

"Sleep!!!
I need more sleep!"



Desmond Anderson
1208 Far Pond Cr.
258-5507

"I think success has no rules, but you can learn a lot from your mistakes."
-Jean Kerr



Kristy Anderson
209 W. 8th St.
257-1667

"I believe that everything you do bad comes back to you."
-Tupac Shakur



Sara Anderson
1502 Lincolnway E.
259-6647

"Learn from your mistakes. That way they will seem worthwhile."



Alfred Annan
08 BP63 Abidjan 08
Coted'Ivoire
West Africa

"Thank you,
Mishawaka High
School! I had a great
time being here."



Haroon Anwar
208 E. Leyte Ave.
255-8243

"CREAM - Cash Rules
Everything Around
Me."
-Wu-Tang



Aaron Armstrong
506 Dittman St.
259-0052

"If you catch a fish for a man he can eat for a day, but if you teach a man to fish he can eat for life."
-Anonymous



Jacob Ashbolt
2916 Colonial Dr.
256-6712

"You may be whatever you resolve to be."
-T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson



Nicholas Badman
418 N. Logan
257-1113

"The man who is always saving up for the future will probably not be there when the future arrives."
-Anonymous



Candice Baldwin

"Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind. The race is long and, in the end, it's only with yourself."
-Mary Schmich



Aimee Banghart
108 Ardennes Ave.
255-5570

"Never frown. You never know who may be falling in love with your smile."



Nicole Barkdull
136 E. Broadway
255-0042

"Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer, but wish we didn't."
-Erica Jong



Amy Baumgardner
509 E. 15th St.
258-4118

"The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by just one person."
-Anonymous



Nichole Beck
1146 E. Fox St.

"Remember your dreams."



Tracey Bennett
1505 Hampton Ct.

"When you judge others, you don't define them, you define yourself."
-Anonymous



Sascha Benson
126 W. 10th St.
257-8912

"To be or not to be; that is the question."
-William Shakespeare



James Bent
1123 Prospect Dr.
255-5140

"Life without danger is a waste of oxygen."
-Opie Sanchez



James Bischoff
513 Smith St.
256-9976

"Memories are not in the destination. They are in the journey getting there."



Jessica Bishop
440 Behney Ave.
255-8846

"All things are difficult before they are easy."



Christopher Bjorkland
1517 Kensington Pl.
259-6957

"Talent will get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."
-Rev. Cramer



Leonard Blair

"I don't eat anything I can't pronounce."



Philip Blasko
945 E. 3rd St.
255-9365

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."
-Joe Sabah



Annalena Boecker

"We should love those who point out our faults, but we don't."



Kimberly Bowman
3807 Fern Hill Dr.
255-7600

"Always follow your dreams."



Jessica Brazeau
1018 E. Broadway
255-1197

"They may forget what you said, but they'll never forget how you made them feel."



Sarah Brooks
2028 Delaware St.
256-9442

"The only thing worse than war is the man who thinks there is nothing worth fighting for."



Kevin Brown

"I do want to get rich but I never want to do what there is to do to get rich."
-Gertrude Stein



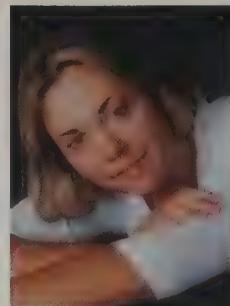
Joseph Brownbridge
2415 Hummel Dr.
256-6939

"It takes a big man to admit when he's wrong, and an even bigger one to keep his mouth shut when he's right."
-Jim Fiebig



**Matthew
Bundesman**

"Better a bug than a bug on a windshield."



Lauren Bybee
709 Hummel Dr.
258-0457

"Start everyday off with a smile and get it over with."
-W.C. Fields



Christopher Cable

"Schooling, for many of you is over, but your education is still continuing."
-Steve Kroft



**Christopher
Campbell**
914 Alabama St.
258-4190

"If God's good word goes unspoken, then the music goes all night."
-Nowell



Katie Campoli
3922 Rosemont Pl.
257-0763

"You are never given a dream without also being given the power to make it true."
-Richard Bach



Sarah Catt

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Megan Cenkush
1553 Quincy Dr.
256-1965

"Trying new things is like life; it's an adventure."



Kyle Chamberlin
509 Miami Club Dr.
258-0919

"Let's eat!"



Michael Chlebek
519 S. Russell St.
258-1892

"Life's a garden. Dig it."
-Joe Dirt



Nils Christiansen
1123 Prospect Dr.
255-5140

"Don't dream your life, but live your dreams."



**Robert (Kyle)
Clements**
256-1976

"Remember to always have fun!"



Michele Cook
847 E. 3rd. St.
315-8335

"There is no reset button in life; you only get one chance."



Joshua Corbalis
116 Manchester Dr.
256-0555

"Never laugh at live dragons."
-J.R.R. Tolkien



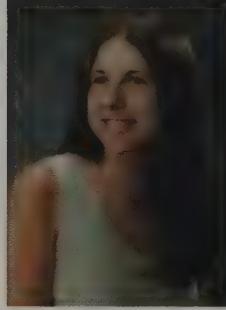
Brandon Cox

"Don't take life too seriously. It will soon be over."



Kyle Craft
222 Kline St.
255-8759

"Destined for anything at all."
-Armstrong

				
<p>Ashlee Craw 1102 E. 4th. St. 255-6411</p> <p>"I'm out like the overweight girl in dodgeball."</p>	<p>Ryan Daniels 305 Barrows Ct. 255-8493</p> <p>"A quitter never wins, a winner never quits." -Anonymous</p>	<p>Heather Davis 309 Imus Ct. 256-9313</p> <p>"And what is as important as knowledge?" asked the mind. "Caring, and seeing with the heart," answered the soul." -Anonymous</p>	<p>Pierce Davis</p> <p>"Cheerios are donut seeds."</p>	<p>Adrienne Deal 3010 Marrett Dr. 255-5022</p> <p>"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson</p>
				
<p>Nicholas DeCicco 3803 Dudley Dr. 258-0264</p> <p>"Are you talking?"</p>	<p>Amy Jo DeCloedt 302 Miami Club Dr. 259-1157</p> <p>"To the world you may be a person, but to a person you may be the world." -Anonymous</p>	<p>Paul DeKeizer 1433 E. 3rd. St. 259-7546</p> <p>"Give it all you got 'til you run out. Then give it a little more."</p>	<p>David Demeulenaere 704 Imus Dr. 257-7751</p> <p>"C'mon Dave. What d'ya want-to live forever?" -My dad</p>	<p>Stephanie Deming 1201 Far Pond Cr. 257-9168</p> <p>"Come on you target for faraway laughter, come on you stranger, you legend, you martyr, and shine!" -Pink Floyd</p>
				
<p>Jason DeWitt 205 North West St. 258-5326</p> <p>"Senior pictures \$150, book fees \$93, taking summer school after your senior year - priceless."</p>	<p>Matthew Doan 746 E. 7th St. 259-7140</p> <p>"Semper fidelis!"</p>	<p>Amanda Dominguez 1003 Roosevelt Dr. Apt 3 259-6364</p> <p>"On graduation day...cry your heart out, let it all go. Cuz remember, after every tear, comes a rainbow!" -Anonymous</p>	<p>Amber Dosmann 916 Lincolnway East 255-9140</p> <p>"Immature love says, 'I love you because I need you.' Mature love says, 'I need you because I love you.'" -Erich Fromm</p>	<p>Tammy Dover 2812 Lenson Dr. 259-2321</p> <p>"Don't be afraid to be different from others because that's the only way you'll find your true friends."</p>



James Duncan
1016 W. Borley Ave.
256-5209

"You have to do what you enjoy. Anything else is a waste of time."



Allen Dunne
1107 S. Union
259-7137

"We must live while we can. We should love while we may."
-William Ernest Henley



Jessica Eastburn
2359 Normandy Dr.

"Try to live your life as simply as you can in the beginning, to avoid the complicated search for a simple life."
-Steve Ferris



Heather Easterday

"The alternative to intelligence is silence."



Jordan Eberhart
956 E. 3rd St.
259-3424

"It's a bird, no it's a plane, no it's Superman."
-Old Superman T.V. Show



Jamie Eckenberger

"A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of things."



Kimberly Eddy
2121 E. 4th St.
255-4685

"400 secrets, 300 great times, 200 jokes, 100 memories, 1 graduation."



Cassandra Escher
116 E. 11th St.
255-9430

"Happiness is like a kiss; it feels best when you give it to someone else."
-John Barrymore



Derrick Fager

"If anyone dislikes you, you can overcome his dislike by asking him for any kind of information."
-Ed Howe



Aubrey Fain
1636 Cobblestone Cr. South
258-4863

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today."
-William Allen



Amilou Felisch
4115 Flora St.
255-3627

"God isn't going to give you anything you can't handle."
-Anonymous



Amy Lou Fenters
23177 Roosevelt Rd.
232-2790

"Shoot for the moon; if you don't reach it, you'll still be heading for a star."



Steven Ferris
201 E. Lawrence St.
256-2158

"Be separate from the world in being new creations in the lord."
-Bible



Mathew Filley
1234 Beacon Dr.
259-9730

"I could work without coffee, but no one would want me to."



Matthew Fischer
3806 Dudley Dr.
258-5165

"Time is one kind of robber whom the law does not strike at, and who steals what is most precious to men."
-Napoleon Bonaparte



Nicole Hagen
1509 S. Union
254-0619

"Forgiving means to pardon the unpardonable, faith means believing the unbelievable, and hoping means to hope when things are hopeless."



Valerie Hancock
528 Mishawaka Ave.
258-4377

"Life is like a box of chocolates; if you eat too much you get fat."



Tyler Haney
824 Wilson Blvd.
255-7676

"Yahoo for me.
Yahoo for school!"
-Billy Madison



Ryan Heath
414 Indiana Ave.
256-5234

"Don't cry because it's over, but smile because it happened."



Reannin Hensley

"You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future."



Christopher Herron

"Everyone smiles in the same language."



Heidi Hesch
1529 Kensington Pl.
256-0719

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."
-Mahatma Gandhi



Samantha Highland
319 N. Walnut St.
259-0626

"When one door closes, another door opens. However, we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which opened for us."
-Alexander Graham Bell



Scott Hipsher
2105 Homewood
256-0841

"What you have chosen to do for your country by devoting your life to the service of your country is the greatest contribution that any man could make."
-John F. Kennedy



Jennifer Hook
117 Middleboro
255-3264

"Never think that life is not worth living, or that you can't make a difference."
-Marlin Wright Edelman



Courtney Horvath
216 E. 13th St.

"We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts."
-Madeleine L'Engle



Jeremy Horvath
1006 Oak St.
257-9573

"What if nothing exists and we're all in somebody's DREAM. Or what's worse, what if only that fat guy in the third row exists."
-Woody Allen



Lensie Howell
105 W. Colfax
259-2175

"The more men speak, the less they think."



Courtney Howey
540 N. Oakland Ave.
255-9381

"You miss school, you miss out."
-Mr. Fisher



Karen Hulett

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."
-Mark Twain



Jessica Jackman
316 1/2 E. Broadway
255-9608

"I am not confused;
I'm well mixed."
-Robert Frost



Steven Jastrzembski
2949 Marrett Dr.
256-2731

"The biggest risk of all
is not taking any."
-Anonymous



Shawn Jewell
418 W. Edgar
259-4980

"I will not yell 'fire' in
a crowded
classroom."
-Bart Simpson



Melissa Jones
823 W. 7th St.
255-7904

"We all wear masks
but some are more
obvious than others."
-Kane



Adonis Joseph
851 Lincolnway East
277-2482

"I don't always know
what I'm talking about
but I know I'm right!"
-Muhammad Ali



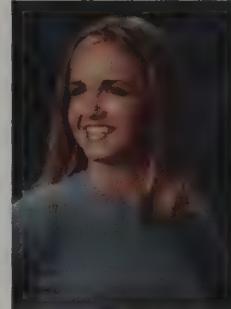
Rubina Khachatryan

"Order is heaven's
first law, but earth's
last achievement."



Austin Kinder

"If you hate your job,
don't worry. You
won't have it long."



Sarah Kline
2104 Eastwood Cr.
256-7370

"If laughing makes
you live longer, I can
make you live
forever! Always laugh
and smile."



Caleb Knapp

"For every compli-
cated problem there is
a simple, easy to
understand, wrong
answer."



David Kobb
216 E. Stanley St.
256-2238

"Others may fail you,
but never fail your-
self."



Brian Koczan
1614 Shelton Dr.
259-4132

"And you don't want to say
that you're giving up right
now, so hold your ground
and don't give up in what
you believe."
-Less Than Jake



Peggy Krauter
220 S. Pine St.
259-3145

"May our injuries be
written in sand, and
our friendships in
stone."
-Anonymous



Matthew Kuzmicz

"It's easier to do good
than be good."



Eric LaFaucia
2519 Milburn Blvd.
258-4965

"The world and its
desires pass away, but
the man who does the
will of God lives
forever."
-1 John 2:17



Tanja Lake
2007 Milburn Blvd.
254-9607

"Where love is great,
the littlest doubts are
fear."
-William
Shakespeare



Kelly Lange
425 E. LaSalle
255-2405

"Be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."
-2 Chronicles 15:7



Stephen Leeds

"A minute's success pays the failure of years."
-Robert Browning



Jeffrey Lehner
624 E. Lowell
255-5436

"HEY, I ain't got time for this...."
-Anonymous



Angela Letherman
2610 N. Main St.
256-0233

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated."



Jennifer Lidecker
229 E. Edgar
255-6059

"Age is something that doesn't matter unless you are a cheese."



Bo-Young Lim

"At least the airlines are considerate enough to give you small portions of their food."



Bryan Lord
1529 Bennington
255-8793

"Hope is a good thing, maybe even the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."
-Tim Robbins



Chad Love
2201 Marshall Dr.
258-0250

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."
Archie Griffen



Andrew Lukaszewski
3931 Cottage Ave.
255-6686

"Winning is not everything, it's the only thing."
-Vince Lombardi



Eric Lundquist
136 Virginia St.
259-8430

"I'm Str8!"



Andrew Maguire
558 Dittman St.
256-1241

"All I know is that I don't know anything."
-Socrates



Kristin Mammolenti
4001 Cassell Ave.
254-1713

"If you think you're fat, GO OUT AND RUN!"



Kelly Mandeville
627 N. Mason
256-1399

"It is better to keep your mouth shut and appear stupid than it is to speak and remove all doubt."
-Mark Twain



Jason Manwarren

"People quarrel because they don't know how to argue."



Angela Marchand
2010 Maplehurst
255-6720

"We had motion, we had the grace, we had sense of time and place. We wrote the rules, we played the game, and it will never be the same."



Shawna Martin

"Failure is
NORMAL!"

-Pastor Dennis Ingle



Ty Martin
325 Baker St.
256-0001

"We all get heavier as
we get older because
there is a lot more
information in our
heads."
-Vlade Divac



Clinton Mauro
825 W. 8th St.
256-2801

"Mistakes come and
mistakes go. They are a
way of life, but to let one
mistake change your life is
the only mistake that can
hurt you."



Aaron Maust
311 S. Harrison St.
255-1996

"You never know until the
moment the fire stares you
down whether you're
going to do this job or be
great at it."
-Back Draft



Ashley McGinnis
125 Wabash Ave.

"It's not whether you
get knocked down; it's
whether you get up."
-Vince Lombardi



Jessica McKinney
115 N. Merrifield
259-5130

"Love is the emblem
of eternity; it con-
founds all notion of
time."

-Anna Louise De



Justin McQuaid
1320 Prospect Dr.
259-4903

"Do not desire to fit
in. Desire to lead."
-Gwendolyn Brooks



Candace McWhirt
414 Indiana Ave.
256-5234

"Everything is ok in
the end; if it's not ok,
then it's not the end."



Benjamin Mead

"I'm there."



Melissa Micinski
3806 Fern Hill Dr.
256-2118

"Life is what happens
when you are making
other plans."
-John Lennon



Daniel Milcherska
326 Runaway Bay
Cr. 1A
254-4989

"What lies before us and
what lies behind us are
tiny compared to what lies
within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Travis Miller
301 Studebaker St.
255-6754

"Kids with mohawks
have feelings too."



Amber Miltenberger

"Life is a succession of
moments. To live
each one is to
succeed."



Cristina Moore

"The early bird gets
the worm. Personally,
I'd rather have a
donut."
-D.J.



Lauren Moore
624 W. Broadway
259-7526

"You are what you
want to be."



Ronald Morin
1526 Princeton Ct.
255-7012

"The greatest gift is a portion of thy self."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Erica Morris
54214 Northern Ave.
273-5194

"Everyone has a right to be stupid. Some people just abuse the privilege."
-Anonymous



Lance Morris
142 E. Leyte Ave.
255-5464

"If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one."
-John Galsworthy



Tyler Morris

"Well done is better than well said."

-Benjamin Franklin



Naomi Morrison

"It is better to be young in your failures than old in your successes."
-Flannery O'Connor



Kristin Mueller
1025 Penn Ave.
255-4520

"Sometimes you just gotta get out there and shake it!"



Meghan Murphy

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."
-Ronald E. Osborn



Heather Myers
3033 Conant Dr.
255-8066

"The turning point in the process of growing up is when you discover the core strength within you that survives all hurt."
-Max Lerner



Jason Myers
113 W. 8th St.
255-1451

"Money makes a man."



Neil Myers
939 Homewood
258-5451

"Genius is 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration."
-Thomas A. Edison



Ashley Nata
720 Berlin Ave.
255-3407

"You see things and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were, and I say 'Why not?'"
-John F. Kennedy



Ashlee Nemeth
304 Peony Ave.
674-9811

"I'm out like the trash on a Thursday."
-DMX



Anthony Nickles

"Behind every successful man there's a lot of unsuccessful years."
-Bob Brown



Lusungu Nkosi
1442 Hildreth St.
246-9759

"When the world has changed and things are not going your way, just remember that you can count on a BROTHER."



Andrea North
324 Terry Ln.
259-9505

"The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well."
-John D. Rockefeller Jr.



Kristen Northam
1302 Beacon Ct.
256-6923

"Pom girls: dance like nobody's watching!"



Christine O'Reilly
422 N. Logan St.
255-7419

"That which does not kill is makes us stronger."
-Friedrich Nietzsche



Stasia Orlowski
607 Liberty Dr.
258-0054

"Less is more. Stay pure. Stay poor."



Kristi Osborne
127 Barrows Ct.
255-7917

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."
-Isaiah 55:8-9



Justin Overholser
1538 E. 4th St.
255-4972

"Sure, basketball's a team game. But each player has a man to break down. A guy that's his to get around. And while it's true there's no 'I' in team, consider this: There is an 'I' in win."

-Nike ad



Holly Papa

"If you really want something, you can figure out how to make it happen."
-Cher



Christopher Park
1303 Cantondale Ln.
256-5997

"The amount of sleep required by the average person is about five minutes more."
-Max Kauffmann



Andrea Pauwels

"The only place where success comes before work is in a dictionary."
-Vidal Sassoon



Kevin Peek
202 Harrison St.
255-2605

"The music is all for you."
-Kansas



Stephanie Pehling
1024 Locust St.
255-1243

"The world is divided into people who do things and those who get the credit. Try to belong to the first class. There's far less competition."
-Dwight Morrow



Jayme Peli
315 Harrison St.
256-0539

"The past is painful to think about and the future is impossible to envision. Don't try, just take it one day at a time."



Pamela Perri
203 E. Broadway
258-0916

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."
-Proverbs 3:5-6



Ryan Plummer
1712 N. Merrifield
255-9632

"I'm the winner of the high and low, and I'm waiting for you in the middle, but I just lack control."
-Nowell



Adam Poelvoorde
508 E. Lowell
259-7288

"Here's to the good times I can't remember."



Joshua Pratt
2277 N. Bykit
254-0978

"Success always occurs in private, and failure in the full view."
-Anonymous



Brant Pringle
1004 Roosevelt Dr.
Apt. 4
255-6982

"Live for today, for you may never see tomorrow."



David Pugh
1501 Medford Ln.
256-5113

"Do not fear going forward slowly; fear only to stand still."



Derrick Pyle
812 W. 7th St.
255-6245

"It's time to run!"

-**Nick DeCicco**



Leonard Ransberger

"It's not a successful climb unless you enjoy the journey."

-**Dan Benson**



Katherine Rensberger
115 N. State St.
258-5474

"Forget regret or life is yours to miss, no other road, no other way, no day but today, I can't control my destiny I trust my soul, my only goal is just to be."

-**RENT**



Courtney Reynolds
4112 E. 3rd. St.
256-9011

"People who are late are often happier than those who have to wait for them."
-**Chinese Fortune**



Reagan Reynolds

"Eighty percent of success is showing up."
-**Woody Allen**



Jessica Risner

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
-**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



Lindsey Robbins
301 E. Borley
256-0844

"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all by yourself."

-**Anonymous**



Holly Roberts
3926 Harrison Creek Ct.
257-8588

"The beginning is usually scary, the ending is usually sad, but it's what's in the middle that really counts."
-**Hope Floats**



Sanamie Roberts
310 E. Donaldson
257-4877

"It is not what they think you are that defines your life, but what you do and how you do it."



Amberlee Rogers

"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of us."
-**Anonymous**



Brian Roth
1826 N. Chestnut
255-7828

"The harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."
-**Thomas Jefferson**



Raymond Rupp

"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."
-**Beverly Sills**



Shalon Sanchez
504 Jackson
259-7483

"Hope everyone has a great life."



Jeremy Sandefur

"Keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final."

Roger Babson



Dennis Schelstraete

"Sometimes it is more important to discover what one cannot do than what one can do."

-Lin Yutang



Nicole Schlundt
212 Cleveland St.
259-9075

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

-John Wooden



Mary Schneider
419 Ballard
258-0964

"Never look down on someone unless you're helping them up!"



Sarah Schools
202 E. 12th St.
256-0493

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed,...nothing shall be impossible unto you."

-Matthew 17:20



Christopher Schott
545 Ballard Ave.
256-7362

"Finally!"



Brett Schutz
118 Laing Ave.
258-0277

"The road to success is always under construction."

-Arnold Palmer



Daniel Scripter
622 W. 10th St.
256-9951

"There are three kinds of people: the ones that can count....and the ones that can't."

-Daniel & Dorothy Josipovich



Laura Secor
20740 Pierce Rd.
784-8893

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."

-Katharine Hepburn



Courtney Severeid
257-4940

"Make your life a mission - not an intermission."

-Arnold Glasgow



Tad Shingledecker
3803 Dudley Dr.
258-0264

"Don't wait for opportunity to knock, open the door and drag it through kicking and screaming."



Jennifer Sjoberg
312 W. 11th St.
256-2543

"Reach for the moon, and if you don't make it, at least you're among the stars."



Marissa Smiechowski
421 Chamberlain
288-3073

"Yesterday is the past. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

-Anonymous



Cory Smith

"Success in the modern world takes far more than knowledge."

-Alice L. Dement



Stacy Smith
532 W. Battell
259-0738

"Get over it."



Jerry Snyder
2105 S. Ironwood
282-8187

"To the crew, I wish for all of you to be successful in whatever you do, and let there be many cookouts in the future."



Lindsay Sowers
3834 Fern Hill Dr.
256-2728

"If you're already walking on thin ice, you might as well dance."



Joseph Spencer

"Always assume that no one will keep it a secret."



Nathan Spite
513 E. Lawrence St.
255-7866

"If you are content, you'll want for nothing."
-Grandpa



Steven Spivey
1721 Lowellwood W
259-2851

"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up."
-Vince Lombardi



Tori Stachurski
306 Gernhart Ave.
259-2732

"Sometimes thinking you can just isn't enough. It's doing something that gets you somewhere."
-Shel Silverstein



Melissa Sterry
440 Bercado Cr.
Apt. 31
257-8614

"There's no place like home."
-Dorothy



Mellissa Stewart
218 E. 8th St.
255-9751

"We only have this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand....and melting like a snowflake."
-Marie Beynon Ray



Lindsey Stillson
313 W. 12th St.
256-0331

"In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back."
-Charlie Brown



Keely Stoll
3820 Rosemont Pl.
256-2524

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."
-Tim McGraw



Brandon Stremme
356 Hodson St.
256-7301

"Excellence isn't a single event, it's a habit. What you can do over and over determines excellence."
-Anonymous



Kay Swift
305 E. Broadway

"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get."
-Forrest Gump



Abbey Szlanfucht
1705 Bennington
258-4042

"The will to conquer is the first condition of victory."



Nicholas Tagliaferri

"A little knowledge isn't enough."



Gavin Taylor
720 W. Grove St.

"Show me the money!"
-Jerry Maguire

 <p>Patrick Thornton 334 W. 6th St. 259-9824</p> <p>"To keep the fire you must out run the wind." -Domenic Tatti</p>	 <p>Jennifer Tindall</p> <p>"A conclusion happens when you get tired of thinking."</p>	 <p>Anthony Turley 2523 Milburn Blvd. 258-5839</p> <p>"I like getting all A's."</p>	 <p>Angela Verduin</p> <p>"Nothing is so simple that it can't be screwed up."</p>	 <p>Ashley Vinson 210 Manchester Dr.</p> <p>"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock." -Thomas Jefferson</p>
 <p>Amanda Wallace 1012 N. Charlotte 259-4052</p> <p>"Life is partly what you make of it, and partly how you handle it." -Anonymous</p>	 <p>Sarah Watkins 1622 Bennington Ct. 255-7808</p> <p>"Good luck to the class of 2002!"</p>	 <p>Heather Weaver 833 E. 5th St. 255-7258</p> <p>"I can sum up everything I've learned about life in three words - it goes on." -Robert Frost</p>	 <p>Stephanie Webster</p> <p>"Our purpose is not to understand the world, but to change it."</p>	 <p>Kaleb Wegner 422 S. Brook 255-2943</p> <p>"Are you callin' me phat?"</p>
 <p>Brooke White 211 W. 11th St. 256-6565</p> <p>"It's my life; it's now or never. I'm not gonna live forever. It's my life." -Jon Bon Jovi</p>	 <p>Rob White</p> <p>"Sometimes we learn life not from what we experience but from what we escape."</p>	 <p>Starla Wiedenhofer 1017 Burdette St. 255-2611</p> <p>"There will be an answer. Let it be." -The Beatles</p>	 <p>Arthur Williams</p> <p>"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."</p>	 <p>"If you are average, it means you are as close to the top as you are to the bottom."</p>



Catanna Windsor
533 W. Lawrence St.
255-1439

"Do what you want."



Jake Wise
1422 N. Main St.
258-9116

"My mother always told me; 'Eat everything on your plate. There's a lot of starving children in China.' Now that I weigh 290 pounds I really don't know how it's helping any Chinese kid."



Debra Woody
1010 W. 8th St.

"False friends will desert you when you need them the most; true friends will stay with you till the end."



Sara Wurz

"Nothing wrong ever happens at the right time."



Cassidy Yost
521 W. 3rd. St.
255-9638

"Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
-St. Francis of Assissi



Bobbilee Youngs
1104 Bennington Dr.
258-4456

"Action: I won.
Reaction: you can't
ever take that away
from me."
-Henry Young



Martin Zeak

"An argument seldom proves anything except that two people differ."



Michael Zeiger
1305 Bridgeton Dr.
259-0586

"The sum of one's self cannot be contained within a simple quote."



Slam Dunk. Senior Adonis Joseph hangs from the basketball hoop to show everyone his strength. He practiced his slam dunk shots in the basketball games where everybody could be amazed at his strength. *Photo by Holly Roberts*

Seniors Not Pictured:

Ashley Allriedge
Laura Baker
Jerry Barnes
Brittany Bond
Lucas Berger
Joshua Cabanaw
Monique Carlson
Jamie Chevrie
Adam Chupp
Alicia Cox
Brandon Cullum
Brandon Curtis
Amber Custard
Amber Daniel
Matthew Duncan

Adam Dunne
Jaime Escobedo
Sergio Escobedo
Tomeka Fager
Corey Fitzpatrick
Michael Frost
Benjamin Grise
Eric Gruber
Louis Hazen
Jennifer Heckaman
Erica Hernandez
Mark Hillebrand
Christopher Holt
Melissa Hosea
Jennifer Hughes

Tiffany Hutchison
Joshua Kent
Chad Lange
Kristin Lehner
Eric Leitch
Michael McCray
Ashanti McPherson
Jay Mitchell
Kevin Muszynski
Kenneth Newland
Amanda Pendergrass
Michael Reed
Brian Reppert
Ismael Sanchez
William Santa

Brian Sante
Jesica Shock
Donald Siders
Michael Smith
Melissa Sobieralski
James Sommer
Joshua Southwood
Justin Souza
Brett Staples
Joshua Stockbridge
Steven Taunaholo
Darnesha Taylor
Randy Welch

Julie Whiting
Patricia Williams

Sophie Williams
Donald Wolf
Brad Womack
Tori Wynn
Randi Young
Thomas Zigler

SENIOR



Biggest Flirt
Brandon Stremme and
Lindsay Sowers



Friendliest
Jamie Eckenberger and
Tyler Haney



Cutest Couple
Adonis Joseph and
Nichole Ginther



Best All Around
Amy Jo DeCloedt and
Charles Alkire



Class Clown
Ron Morin and
Sarah Kline



Most Changed
Brett Schutz and
Stephanie Deming



Most Unique
Patty Williams and
Ryan Plummer



Best Friends
Chris Bjorkland and
Steve Jastrzembski



Best Friends
Candace McWhirt and
Andrea North



Best Personality
Adonis Joseph and
Ryan Heath



*Worst Case of
Senioritis*
Matt Filley and
Courtney Howey



Most Dramatic
Matt Fischer and
Katie Rensberger



Most Dependable
Paul DeKeizer and
Jenny Sjoberg



Most Gullible
Tony Turley and
Nichole Ginther



Best Laugh
Adrienne Deal and
Ben Grise

SUPERLATIVES



Most Talkative
Keely Stoll and
Jake Wise



Best Eyes
Kristen Northam and
Jordan Eberhart



Quietest/Shyest
Lauren Bybee and
Scott Hipsher



Most School Spirit
C.J. Nwokah and
Jessica Risner



Best Smile
Jason (Smiley) Manwarren
and Mary Schneider



Most Artistic
Courtney Reynolds and
Dan Scripter



Most Confused
Derrick Pyle and
Mellissa Stewart



Coolest Car
Kristen Mammolenti and
Alex Peek



Most Musical Talent
Melissa Sobieralski and
Chris Campbell



Most Likely to Succeed
Kyle Chamberlin and
Lindsey Stillson



Most Athletic
Sarah Watkins and
Steve Jastrzembski



Best Looking
Heidi Hesch and
Chris Bjorkland



Most Laid Back
Eric Lundquist and
Holly Roberts



Most Likely to Win a Noble Prize
Kelly Lange and
Brian Roth



Best Dressed
James Bent and
Ashley McGinnis



Coolest Hair
Travis Miller and
Abbey Szlanfucht



**What do you want to be
when you grow up?**

Dictator of the world!
-Haroon Anwar

A psychiatrist. I promise to help
all the psychos from MHS first.
-Brooke White



What is your most memorable moment at MHS?

When Dennis Schelstraete blew up a microwave in foods class.
-Christina Moore

Shooting rockets in Mr. Spier's class. He tried to catch one
of the tips of the rocket, and he slipped and fell in the mud.
-Matthew Bundesman



Who is your most influential teacher and why?

Mr. Davidson because he came to my house to help me
with geometry when I was out of school for six weeks.
-Adrienne Deal



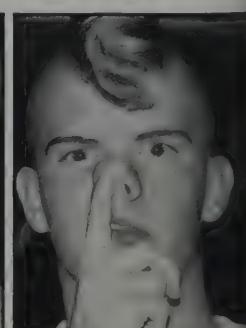
Mrs. Jagerman. She is strong physically and
spiritually. You can talk to her about anything.
-Derrick Pyle

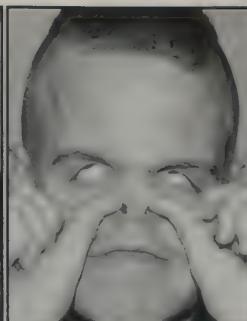
Class of 2002

Pictured clockwise starting at the top left

Mellissa Stewart
Lauren Bybee
Dennis Schelstraete
Justin Souza
Heather Davis
Charles Alkire
Kyle Gibson
Stephanie Deming
James Bischoff
Ryan Heath
Jacob Ashbolt
Sarah Kline
Adonis Joseph
Justin Overholser
Starla Wiedenkofer
Tyler Haney

David Demeulenaere
Daniel Scripter
Lindsay Sowers
Kristin Mamolentti
Nichole Ginther
Amy Jo DeCloedt
Travis Miller
Heidi Hesch
Matthew Fischer
Jason Manwarren
Angela Marchand
Sarah Brooks
Emily Gnass
Keely Stoll
Ryan Plummer
Jessica Risner





Who was your first high school crush?

All the boys on the football team!

-Abbey Szlanfucht

Lance Gill. Boy was he hot!

-Amanda Dominguez

What was your favorite class and why?

U.S. History with Mr. Fisher because
"if you miss school, you miss out."

-Katherine Rensberger



What do you miss most about being a kid?

Birthday parties at Showbiz.

-Jeff Wilson

Being able to run around naked and everyone
thinking that it was cute.

-Neil Myers

What's your favorite song and why?

"I Swear" by All 4 One. I used to listen to it every night on
the top 9 at 9 on U-93 and sing my heart out in my room.-

Mary Schneider

Anything not on BET!!

-Eric Lundquist



What has been your most embarrassing moment at MHS?

Crashing the Driver's Ed. van.

-Stasia Orlowski

In freshmen gym class I thought I would be cool and try to show off my diving
skills. When I walked to the end of the diving board, I slipped and did a belly
flop in the water. My chest was red for the entire gym class- ouch!

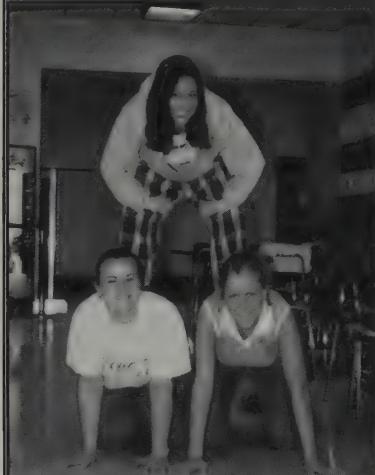
-Heather Davis



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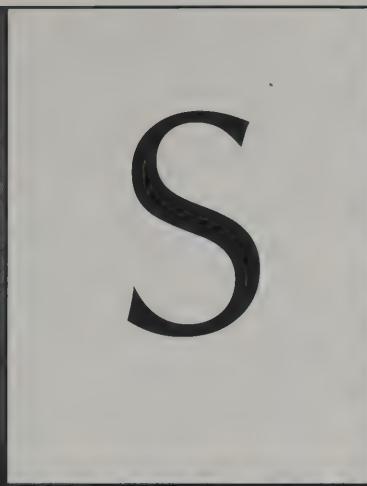


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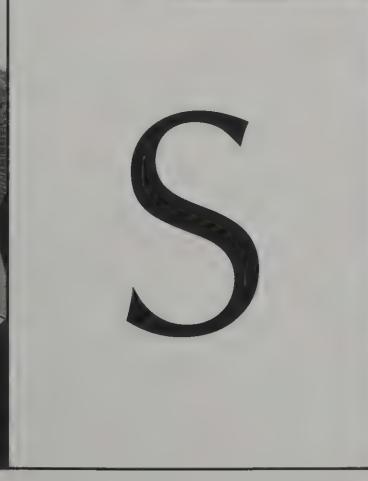
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Timothy Johnson



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Dedication, determination, and a good work ethic were all characteristics possessed by each athlete at Mishawaka High School. Participating in athletic events helped the athletes both physically and mentally. Working together with teammates and developing strong work ethics helped the athletes to become better all around people.

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and Matt Overman



Ryan Wertz and Scott Hipsher



Cheerleading

"It is so awesome! I love cheering. Pumping up the crazy fans is the best feeling ever. When we first run out onto the floor, I feel nervous; but as soon as I start cheering, the excitement kicks in, and I am ready to go for hours. I love cheerleading!"
- Lindsay Myers.

Cheering us On

Let's Go Offense. Nicole Ginther (sr) cheers during a Motivational Symposium. During the symposiums the senior cheerleaders would all line up together on the same side.

Smile! Mishawaka cheerleaders smile for a photographer at a boys' basketball game. Even with their busy schedule these girls still found time to get in a picture during the game.





Get Fired Up! Melanie Oswald prepares to cheer for the dedicated Mishawaka fans. The cheerleaders had to pump up the crowd before, and during the games.

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The Mishawaka High cheerleading squad had an exciting and productive year again. Organized cheers along with fundamentals were stressed at last year's tryouts. The cheerleaders attended a full week of jam-packed fun during the summer at a workshop held at Saint Mary's College and sponsored by the Universal Cheerleading Association. Attending camp in midsummer provided fun along with hard work and dedication. After all the fun and games it was time to compete. All the girls said that camp had really helped them get in shape, but most importantly it brought the cheerleaders closer together. After camp was done, the squad worked the rest of the summer practicing what they learned and getting ready for football season. The cheerleaders did play an important roll during the football and basketball games. Their main goal was to get the crowd loud and rowdy. If they failed to do so, they might lose home field advantage which sometimes played a huge role in close games. Crowd involvement during football season could be challenging for cheerleaders because of the size of the crowds. But the cheerleaders of Mishawaka had no problem with getting the crowd involved. The girls played an important role in the motivational symposiums. The cheerleaders also did more than just cheer. The cheerleaders decorated all of the sports' lockers made signs to go along with their cheers.

Gavin Taylor



We've Got Spirit. Nicole Ginther, Kristin Hutson, and Breeana Gregory line up for the "National Anthem." In addition to singing this at sporting events, the "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited during the school day.



Girls night out. Allison Campbell and Jenny Vicsik pose for a quick picture. The Cavemen cheerleaders were very busy this year with all the sports games, summer camps, and competitions. The cheerleaders were often found hanging out together throughout the season.



Gettin' Down! Samantha Davis, Brittney Taylor, and Melanie Oswald have fun at the UCA. The Mishawaka cheerleaders competed during this week long event at Saint Mary's College. The Universal Cheerleading Association is held over the summer and these girls look like they're having fun.

FOOTBALL

"A couple of reasons that we played so well this year was the new offense with some coaching changes and also strong senior leadership which held the team together," says **James Bent** and **Chris Bjorkland**. "We did so well because seniors dominate and disciplined us," adds **Joe Decraene**.

Boys Varsity Wrap-Up

Record-8-1

All Conference

1st Team - Jeremy Sandefur,
Brandon Stremme, Josh Pratt,

Joel Cyrier, Chris Bjorkland

2nd Team - James Bent, Jake
Wise, Nick Nicodemus, Steve

Jastrzembski

Listening to Coach!

Cavemen players Eric Lafucia (52), James Bent (79), and Louis Hazen (51) take a break. The players turned to Coach Hildreth about some game advice.

Breaking through Glory!

The Mishawaka Cavemen varsity football team runs out on to the field Friday. The crowd stood to its feet as the team made its way out onto the field.

Sweating it Out





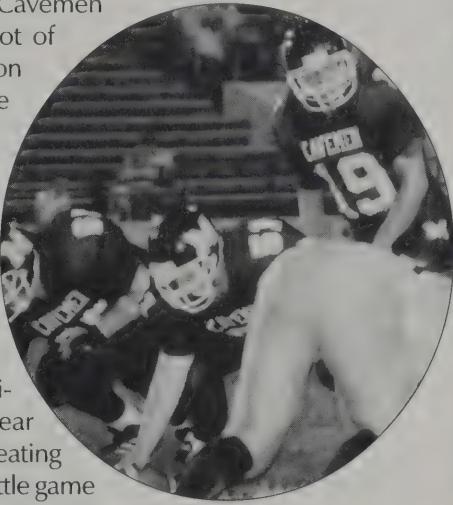
Just Kick It! Mike Chlebek (12), warms up his leg before game time. Chlebek was the Cavemen's long field goal kicker from twenty-five yards out.

ambition



This year's Mishawaka Cavemen football team turned a lot of heads with an 8-1 record on the regular season. These Cavemen left everything they had on the field every Friday night only to come back next Friday and do it again. This year's Cavemen football team kept their reputation as one of the best teams in the Northern Indiana Conference. The year started off with a bang defeating Goshen in an overtime battle game with the score of 14 - 13. The Cavemen also began their season with a seven game winning streak outscoring the opposition 244-to 64. It was just the beginning of a long list of wins. Mishawaka's only loss on the season was to crosstown rival Penn. But a week later they bounced back by defeating Adams 48-14. The Cavemen defense was the key to most of the Cavemen victories by shutting out South Bend Washington 27-0 and South Bend LaSalle 56-0. With the new season, some changes were made to the offense by the coaching staff, who used a more balanced playbook than in years' past by mixing the running plays with more passing plays. The team paved a road for games of the future to follow, giving them goals and accomplishments to live up to. It was a year we would never forget.

- Gavin Taylor



Run, Run, Run



Catch and Run! Joel Cyrier runs for a touchdown after a long catch. He was able to outrun the Chesterton's safety. Cavemen won the game by twenty-five, 35-10.



Come My Way! Nick Nicodemus (69) readies himself to smash the opposing team's quarterback. Nicodemus was a dominating tackler on defense. This year's Cavemen defense was one of the best.

Let's Go Deep! Brandon Stremme (19) controls the offense against Chesterton. The Cavemen won 35-10. This was just the start of a long list of wins.

Talking Things Over. (Circle Picture) Kyle Clements (20) talks to Mr. Roggeman. This season the Cavemen offense passed much more this year.

Volleyball

"Nothing will ever compare to playing volleyball at Mishawaka," said Senior **Ashley McGinnis**. "There is so much tradition, and the competition is so great." One of the many things the Lady Cavemen had going for them was a strong senior class both in talent and leadership. The volleyball team lost five players to graduation. Hopefully they left their mark with Mishawaka.

Girls Varsity Wrap-Up

Record- 30-5

Sectional- Lost to Penn

All Conference

1st Team- Sarah Watkins,
Abbey Szlanfucht,
Heidi Hesch

2nd Team- Maria Grise,
Cara Howey

I Got It! Heidi Hesch (Sr) concentrates while she makes a pass. Hesch was one of the team's defensive specialists. Hesch helped the Cavemen defeat Cathedral in the Mishawaka Invitational.

Team Huddle. The starters congregate in a circle and raise their hands before every game. When the girls gathered in the huddle before every match, they tried to clear their heads and get focused to play as a team. This was just one of the many traditions the team carried this year. Coach Steve Anderson has also developed a tradition here at Mishawaka High School having 622 total wins and a .848 winning percentage.

Bringing *T*ogether





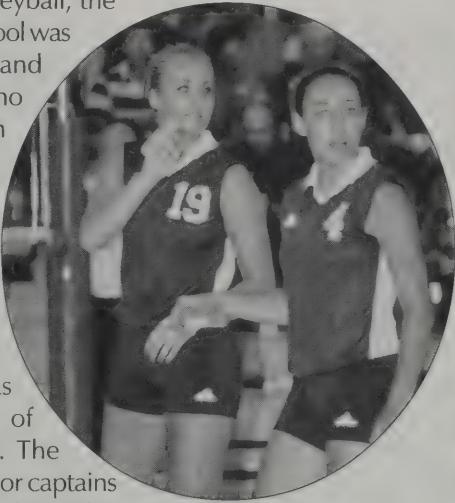
Service! Ashley McGinnis (Sr) prepares to serve to the opposing team. Serving was often one of the most overlooked parts of the game. McGinnis had two hundred and seventy-nine kills and 21 aces for the 2001 season.

tradition



When it came to volleyball, the name Mishawaka High School was associated with tradition and greatness. This year was no different. The Cavemen finished with an impressive record of 30-5. The Cavemen also won the Merriville tournament. However, the biggest accomplishment was winning the title of N.I.C. champions. The team was full of talent with plenty of experience to back it up. The team was led by its two senior captains Abbey Szlanfucht and Sarah Watkins. The team worked very hard in order to keep the Mishawaka tradition alive. Almost all of the girls played off season ball in order to prepare for the upcoming season. The girls hard work did not go unnoticed. The Cavemen led the N.I.C. in All Conference Players. Sarah Watkins was named the MVP of the N.I.C. and also made All State and Academic All State. The Fall Sports Banquet also provided another night of honors for the girls. Ashley McGinnis was named Most Improved, Heidi Hesch received Mental Attitude, and Sarah Watkins was named MVP. This year's team accomplished many things, and it will be hard to replace the senior leadership that will be lost. But with three returning starters, the future of Mishawaka Volleyball promises to be a bright one.

-Tyler Haney



Standing Together



It's All About Tradition. The Lady Cavemen volleyball team holds hands for the "Star Spangled Banner." This was just one of the ladies long standing traditions.



What's The Play? Abbey Szlanfucht (Sr) and Maria Grise (Jr) look to the sidelines so see what play they are going to run. Szlanfucht and Grise combined for six hundred and ninety-three kills this season.

(Circle picture) Ready To Block. Abbey Szlanfucht (Sr) stands at the net ready to block the opposing team's shot. Szlanfucht started varsity all four years at Mishawaka High School.

What's The Game Plan? Sarah Watkins (Sr) discusses a game plan with Coach Steve Anderson. Watkins acted as another coach on the floor. Anderson could always count on Watkins to keep the team in focus and execute the game plans.

CROSS COUNTRY

One of the best things about the Mishawaka Cross Country team was going to cross country camp at the Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan during summer vacation," says junior **Ashley Laird**. **Dan Smith** said that he liked running because it kept him in pretty good shape. **Nick Ford** really enjoyed this cross country season because he was able to get to know everyone on the team.

Girls C.C. Wrap-Up

Record- 8-7

Sectionals- 8th

All Conference

2nd team Jenny Sjoberg

2nd team Regan Reynolds

Rounding The Turn!

Junior Dan Smith rounds the turn and makes a dash for the finish line. He often jumped out to an early lead. He always ran to his best ability and motivated his fellow runners.



Boys C.C. Wrap-Up

Record 11-3

Sectionals 3rd

Regionals 4th

All Conference

1st team NIC Kyle Gibson

1st team NIC Travis Watson

2nd team NIC Dan Smith

1...2...3...And They Are Off! Varsity runners take off on the gun. Runners tried to position themselves by taking off at the sound of the gun. Travis Watson (Jr) and Kyle Gibson (Sr) finished first in the Hokum Karem.





Leading The Pack!
Nichole Ginther (Sr.) is in the lead at the middle part of her race due to her good running style. Running cross country greatly helped her train for the upcoming track season.

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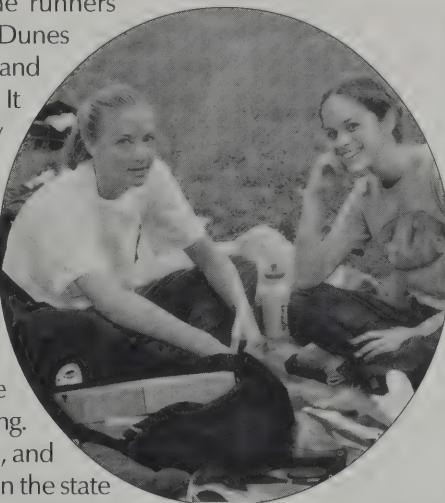
A typical summer for the runners included going to Warren Dunes State Park, as both the girls and boys training season began. It took more than a Saturday morning sunrise viewed from a foggy bus window to get these athletes going. The Lady Cavemen started the year off with wins over Jimtown, John Glenn, and Plymouth. The squad made sure that they kept on winning. The girls had a great season, and they showed high schools in the state what these Cavemen could do. The season ended with a winning record of 8 and 7. This year's boys' team was led by a real leader, Travis Watson. Along with Watson, other members on the team provided depth that was needed to be successful. The boys' cross country team had an outstanding season by doing everything they had hoped and ending the season with a record of a whopping 11 wins and only 3 losses. The boys started the season off by getting 4th in the Hokum Karem. They also started the season with a 5-0 record. With a strong finish of the regular season the boys won 7 out of 8 of their last meets. So they moved on to Semi-state where they placed 12th. The boys had a great post-season, and they showed high schools in the state what these Cavemen could do. In order to have a rewarding season, many of the boys trained in the off-season. They ran many miles and lifted weights. Cross Country was an intense sport requiring dedication.

Gavin Taylor

Final Finish



Cross The Line! Jenny Sjoberg (sr) finishes the race at Hokum Karem. After finishing the races runners get a place card from the officials.



Red Face After The Race! Tom Scheilbelhut (jr) takes a break after tagging his relay partner. Runners appreciated the quick break during the meets.

Kickin' Back At Camp!
Maryanne Sacha and Aubrey Santa both juniors, relax before their meet. They stretched out and warmed up with partners.

**(Circle Picture)
Did You See That?** Brynn Bergin (jr), Regan Reynolds (Sr), and Jenny Sjoberg (Sr) talk about the race. This was a good time to get a drink and cool down.

Cross Country

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Boys and Girls Soccer

"Beating the school record this year for most wins was definitely our biggest accomplishment," says sophomore **Stephanie Paul**. "We beat

Michigan City, and that was not an easy thing to do."

One thing that Paul, as well as many of the others on her team, enjoyed was the physical aspect of the sport.

"You can shove and trip people without getting called for a foul; well, most of the time at least."

Girls Varsity Wrap-Up

Record- 7-9

Sectional- Lost to Elkhart Memorial

All Conference

1st team- Corey Andrzejewski

2nd team- Heather Kozlowski

Honorable Mention-

Megan Christiana

Amanda Robbins

Here I Come! Corey Andrzejewski (Jr) is bound and determined to score a goal. The girls' offensive attack got them off to a 3-0 start, outscoring their opponents 8-1.

Boys Varsity Wrap-Up

Record- 8-7-1

Sectional- Lost to Penn

All Conference

1st team- Mike Chlebek

2nd team- Travis Canfield

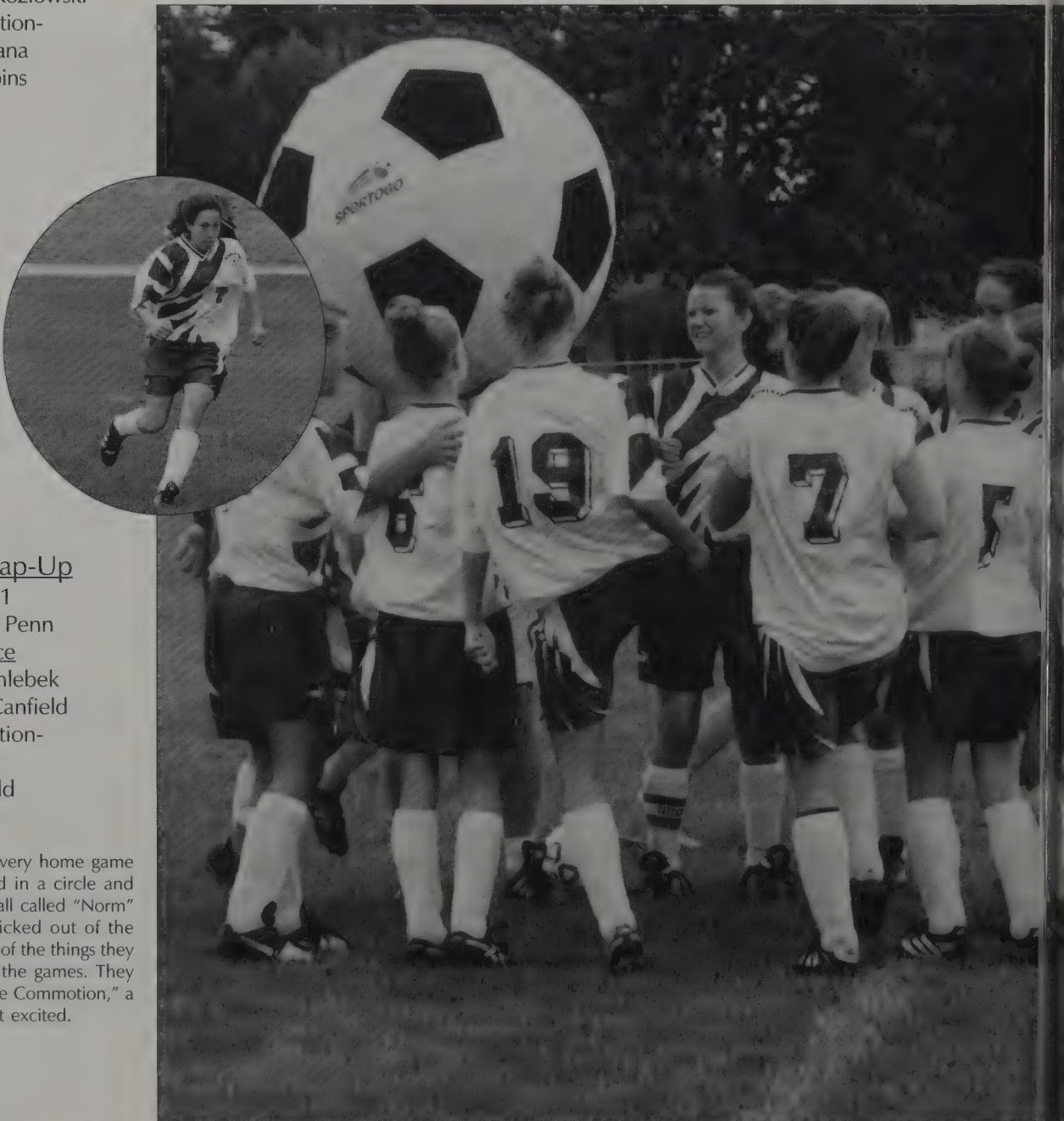
Honorable Mention-

Zak Flagle

Grant Canfield

Get Pumped! Before every home game the girls' team gathered in a circle and kicked a giant soccer ball called "Norm" around until he was kicked out of the circle. This was just one of the things they did to get pumped for the games. They also listened to "Start the Commotion," a high energy song to get excited.

Getting Kicks





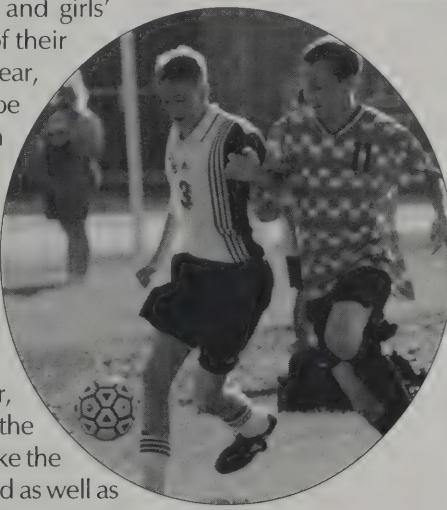
Can't Touch This! Sophomore Jason Wertz maneuvers the ball around his opponent. Getting the ball from opponents was not as easy as it seemed. The soccer players often had to deal with opponents shoving and tripping. Occasionally they would do a little shoving and tripping themselves. The soccer teams would spend lots of time practicing passes and maneuvering the ball around opponents.

dedication



With both the boys' and girls' soccer teams losing a lot of their senior and star players last year, they knew this year would be a challenge. However, both teams were willing to accept the challenge, as both the boys and girls blazed the path to setting new school records for most wins in a season. The boys' team finished their season 8-7-1; however, that wasn't the only record the team broke. They also broke the record for most goals scored as well as fewest goals allowed this season. The Mishawaka boys' soccer team also had the most players make the all conference team. This year the girls' soccer team knew it would take hard work and dedication to improve on last year's record. One thing that helped the girls was their team unity. The team participated together in a car wash fundraiser as well as going camping at Diamond Lake along with all the team dinners before home games. Head captain Megan Christiana led the girls to their seven victories and a new school record. Both the boys' and girls' teams started off the season winning their first three games. The boys scored a total of twenty goals in their first three games, and at the same time didn't allow one goal. The girls also started off well, scoring eight goals and only allowing one.

-Tyler Haney



Standing Together



Fun In The Sun! Erin Smith (Jr) and Stephanie Paul (So) try to cool down before one of their games. Throughout the season the heat definitely made the conditions more intense.



Breakaway. Jason Wertz (So) speeds past a defender. Speed and agility were both essential for winning games. Wertz was used as one of the team's offensive threats.

Determined To Score. Lusungu Nkosi (Sr) attempts to score a goal for the team. The boys scored twenty goals in their first three games, and set the school record for most wins in a season.

(Circle picture)
This Ball Is Mine. Scott Wilson (Jr) gets the ball past the opposing defense. Players like Wilson worried about the ball, where the defenders were, and had to remember to keep the ball in bounds.

Boys and Girls Tennis

"We were a very young team with little experience," says **Ashley Grecco**. "This year we didn't really meet our goals as a team; however, I feel that with the talent of the younger members of the team, the future of tennis at Mishawaka is a bright one," says **Tyler Haney**. Neither the boys or girls teams met their goals this year, but with young teams both the boys and girls future is on an up-swing.

Girls' Varsity Wrap-up

Record- 2-12

Game set *Match*

I got it. Senior Tori Stachurski waits at the net for a volley shot. Stachurski always tried to get up to the net as quick as possible to win the point.

Boys' Varsity Wrap-up

Record- 5-8

All Conference

1st team-

Honorable Mention- Joshua Farmer, Tyler Haney

Teamwork. Sophomore Alice Wilson and Junior Breanna Gregory warm up before their match at Rose Park. The girls always took ground strokes, volleys, and stretched in preparation for a match.





Gameface. Senior Tyler Haney prepares for his opponent's shot. Tennis combined strategy, coordination, strength, and finesse all at once.

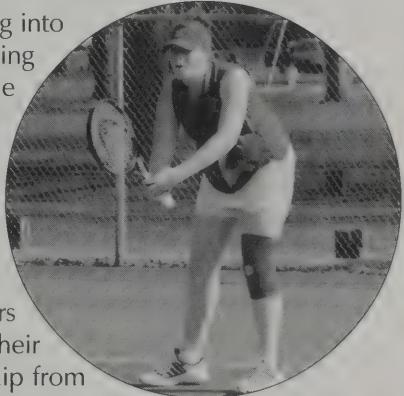
devotion



Concentration. Senior Chad Love dashes across the base-line to make a shot. Love's quickness made the difference between a win and a loss in some of his matches.

This year the boys' tennis team got off to a rocky start losing three of their first four matches. However, they bounced back and won three of their next four. Going into the Wildcat Invitational winning their previous two matches, the Cavemen had high expectations. They ended up finishing fifth overall. With four very close matches that turned into losses, the boys' team finished with a record of five and eight. There were three seniors this year on the tennis team. Their leadership as well as leadership from younger players helped keep the team focused throughout the season. When it came to sectionals, the Cavemen knew it would be tough with a draw like Marian. The team played well, but it wasn't enough to get by the Marian team. This season was a rebuilding season for the girl's tennis team. A young team with little experience, the Cavemen finished their season with a record of two and thirteen. The girls showed improvement throughout the season. Both of their wins were against NIC opponents. The enthusiasm exhibited by the girls will lead to success next year.

Tyler Haney



Patiently waiting. Junior Breanna Gregory waits for the serve from her opponent in her doubles match. Communication was a key factor for doubles teams.

Right back at ya. Junior Joel Dendiu returns his opponent's serve. Dendiu, who played the number one singles position for the past three years, could always be counted on for a win when the team needed one.

I'm ready when you are. (Circle Picture) Sophomore Jamie Riddle concentrates on her opponent and awaits her shot. Being able to anticipate the opponents next shot was a key part of the game.

Swimming

Both the boys' and girls' swim teams put a lot of time into their sport. Practicing in the morning three days a week, every day after school, and even on Saturday, made swimming pretty much their life. However, there were definitely some enjoyable moments. "My most memorable moment was when Aaron Soule broke the school record," stated **Anthony Santos**.

Girl's Varsity Wrap-Up

Record- 5-9-1

Sectional- 5th place

All Conference

Honorable Mention- Katie Jessup

Boy's Varsity Wrap-Up

Record- 4-10

Sectional- 6th place

All Conference

2nd team- Aaron Soule

Perfect ten. Sophomore Stephanie Paul focuses on her upcoming dive. Diving was both time demanding as well as physically demanding. Paul has been diving since her seventh grade year.

Standing together. Captains Nicole Schlundt (Sr), Kristin Gill (Jr), and Jessica Bishop (Sr) finish their meet. However, they did not have a lot of time for posing. Practicing in the morning three days a week and everyday after school kept them pretty busy.

Making a Splash



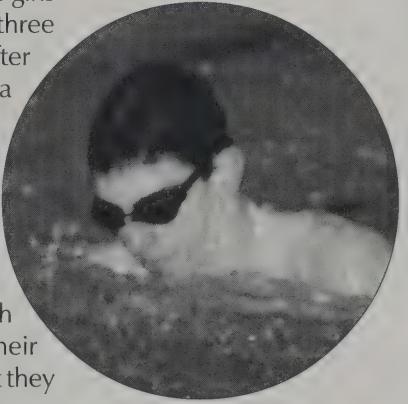


Down the home stretch. Caleb Knapp (Sr) races toward the finish line. Swimmers were so focused on the finish line that they didn't have much time to focus on breathing. That's why often times they had a set pattern for when to breathe.

demanding ←

To be a swimmer you have to have an extreme amount of dedication. Both the boys and girls team practiced before school three days a week and every night after school when there wasn't a meet. Swimmers even gave up most Saturdays for either a meet or practice. The girls team was led by captains Jessica Bishop, Kristin Gill, and Nicole Schlundt. The girls team did well this season finishing off with a record of 5-9-1. Most of their success was due to the fact that they had more second and third year swimmers. Sophomore diver Stephanie Paul placed third at the diving sectionals and went on to compete in the diving regionals. The medley relay team of Kristin Gill, Kari Stamm, Katie Jessup, and Taylor Adams broke the school record at the same sectionals that the girl's team coaches were awarded coaches of the year. The boys' team finished the year with a 4-10 record, losing a couple of close matches. The boys had a lot of inexperienced swimmers this year but most of them stepped up when the team really needed them. Two divers, Aaron Soule and Jaron Tuttle, advanced to regionals this year. Aaron Soule also broke the school record for diving. With both the boys' and girls' teams having young talented teams, the future of Mishawaka swimming looks to be a bright one.

-Tyler Haney



Teamwork. Caleb Knapp (Sr), Jeremy O'Dell (Jr), and Neil Myers (Sr) work as a team and. The boy's were all about teamwork and encouraging each fellow teammates during their race.



One more lap. Travis Watson (Jr) shows off his great form in his particular race. His high elbow and relaxed wrist were vital for better times.

Making a splash. Keri Stamm (So) takes a deep breathe as she prepares to go back under. Most swimmers chose to wear swimming caps to speed up their race times.

(Circle Picture) Practice makes perfect. Andrew Harlow (So) practices the breast stroke so that every aspect of it is perfect. Swimmers worked on the smallest details of their event hoping for a new personal best time.

Boys' Basketball

"The adrenaline rush that basketball gives you is like nothing else. When you are on fire and feel like you cannot miss....this is the best thing about this sport," says senior **Adonis Joseph**. Joseph also added, "You can't just be born a good basketball player. It takes lots and lots of practice. This game takes skill not just rolling around on some mat."

Boys Varsity Wrap-Up

Record 9-13

Sectionals-

Lost to Elkhart Central

All Conference

2nd team - Clinton Mauro

On The Move. Steven Spivey (Sr) grabs a rebound before the game in warm-ups. Warm-ups were a time to get ready for the game and stretch those muscles.

Defense Creates Offense. Tough defense helps the Cavemen win games. The Cavemen played good defense all season. Clinton Mauro (Sr), Steven Spivey (Sr), and Adonis Joseph (Sr) hustle for the ball.

Reaching *T* the *Top*





Look for an open man. Justin Overholser readies himself for an open shot. Sharp shooting helped the Cavemen this year. As a point guard, Overholser had to run plays and make sure the team was in place so they could score.

distinction ←

The boys basketball team had a very good and exciting season this year. The Cavemen had a final record of 9-13, but the record did not indicate the successful season the basketball team had. The season started strong with two 20 point victories over Culver military Academy, and New Prairie. The third game was a very exciting overtime loss at Marian. The rest of the season was very much like the first three games. The Cavemen boys won big games this year over East Noble, Chesterton, LaSalle, Adams, St. Joe, and a double overtime victory at Penn. The losses were all very close games against very good teams. S.B. Clay beat the Cavemen by one point twice this year, both were on last second shots. Elkhart Central beat Mishawaka by one and a very talented East Chicago Central beat the Cavemen by two on a last second shot. Matt Bundesman set two school records to end the season. He averaged 6.0 assists per game. The two records he set were school record for most assists 241, and school record for most consecutive free throws 35 in a row. This year's leading scorer was Clint Mauro with 15.0 ppg, and the leading rebounder was Phil Blasko with 6.0 pg. Overall it was a very successful season. The players played extremely hard as they got better as the season progressed. This team will be remembered by Mishawaka basketball fans as the team that turned the Mishawaka basketball program around.

-Coach Berger



Boxin Out. Steven Spivey (Sr) boxes out two Washington defenders in order to grab the rebound.



Go MHS! Dedicated Mishawaka fans Aaron Soule, P.J. O'Dell, and Jaron Tuttle cheer on the Cavemen. Cavemen fans were very supportive at all the MHS sports.



Defense. Matt Bundesman and Phil Blasko are on defense against Washington. These Cavemen worked very hard to execute a good game plan. Bundesman was a key defender for the Cavemen.

(circle picture)
Watcha lookin at? Dan Smith checks his options as he awaits a rebound during pre-game. The players stood under the hoop to rebound the ball.

Girls Basketball

"The biggest adversity that the team and I had to overcome this season was the loss of our best shooter Sarah Schools." says Sophomore **Corey Andrzejewski** who also stated, "We worked more as a team even though we knew most of the time we were the under-dog. We never gave up."

Determined to Play

Girls Varsity Wrap-Up

Record 8-14

Sectionals-

Lost to Penn

All Conference

1st team- Corey Andrzejewski

2nd team- Heather Weaver

Handling the Pressure. Amy Jo DeCloudt looks for an open shot. She handled the pressure by holding the ball away from the defender.

Team Unity! Coach Gardner talks to the girls about what to do after the time-out.



Take it to the Hoop. Heather Weaver waits to drive in for an easy two points. Weaver often came through in the clutch when the Cavemen needed it.

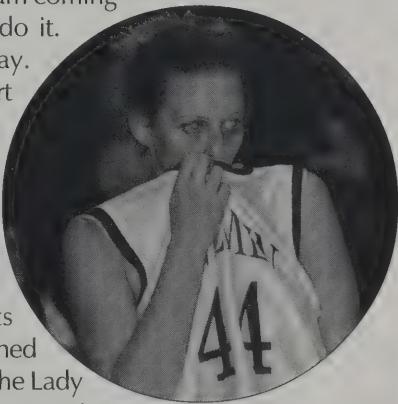


pride



The girls' varsity team came into the season with one thing on their minds, winning. With more than half of last year's team coming back, they knew they could do it. Winning was just a step away. However the season did not start off as well as the Lady Cavemen expected. Though their season was not as successful as hoped for, the varsity girls' basketball team received something important. Along with their noticeable improvements throughout the season, they learned the importance of teamwork. The Lady Cavemen were lead by three seniors: Heather Weaver, Amy Jo Decloedt, and Sara Schools. The Lady Cavemen started the year off with a dominated victory over Northridge 70-55, although the team lost three close games to S.B. St. Joseph, Marian, and Michigan City. At the conclusion of their season the girls lost the first sectional to a tough cross town rival Penn team with a 41-51. The Lady Cavemen finished the season with an 8-14 record on the year. Even though the team lost to Penn, the girls didn't let it get them down. They ended the regular season by winning three of the last four games. Though not a winning season, players cited the team's strengths as determination, positive attitudes, and positive work ethic. Besides having a great season, all the girls became better at the sport they truly loved, basketball. And it showed in the way that they played.

-Gavin Taylor



Let's Talk Things Over. Max Eby talks with Corey Andrzejewski about the game. He lets her know what she needs to work on.



The Drive! Corey Andrzejewski tries to drive around a Northwood defender. Andrzejewski was the Cavemen's leading scorer as a sophomore.

Watching the game. Sarah Dietzel (Fr), Lindsay Breske (So), Courtney Henry (So), Sara Heckaman (Jr) watch the game from the sidelines. They watched what plays were running, which were working and which were not. They also had their eye on the other team's plays so they could evaluate the performance.

Let's Play. (circle picture) Sara Heckaman looks onto the court as a foul was called on a teammate. Heckaman and the Lady Cavemen were determined to win.

Wrestling

"It is very physically demanding; not just anyone can do it," says Junior **Nick Nicodemus**. "My most memorable moment was when Mat Overman beat Mike Pinter from Penn for the Semi-State championship," Nicodemus continues. "I like that wrestling brings a group of individuals together as a team." This year the Cavemen wrestlers were very successful sending four people to individual state as well as qualifying for team state.

Varsity Wrap-Up

Record- 23-4

All Conference

1st team- Chris Herron (125),

Scott Gann (145), Jimmy Schultz (152), Alex Dolly

(160), Nick Nicodemus (215)

2nd team- Brett Schutz (130),

Jeremy Sandefur (171)

Honorable Mention- Kyle Bergin (103), Jason Francis

(112), Jeff Lehner (189)

What a move. Junior Jimmy Schultz gains control of his opponent. Throughout the season Schultz pinned twenty-three of his opponents. He also finished third in the state as an individual.

All tied up. Junior Nick Nicodemus works to get into position to take his opponent down. Good position was the most important thing in order to get a takedown.

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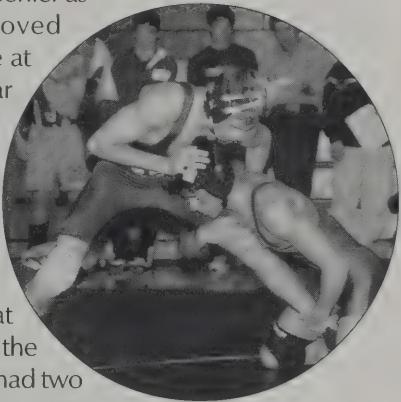


Determination! Junior Mark Stewart tries a reversal on his opponent. Many times wrestlers had to cut a lot of weight so when it came time for matches they had to really dig deep to find the extra boost of energy needed to pull out the win.

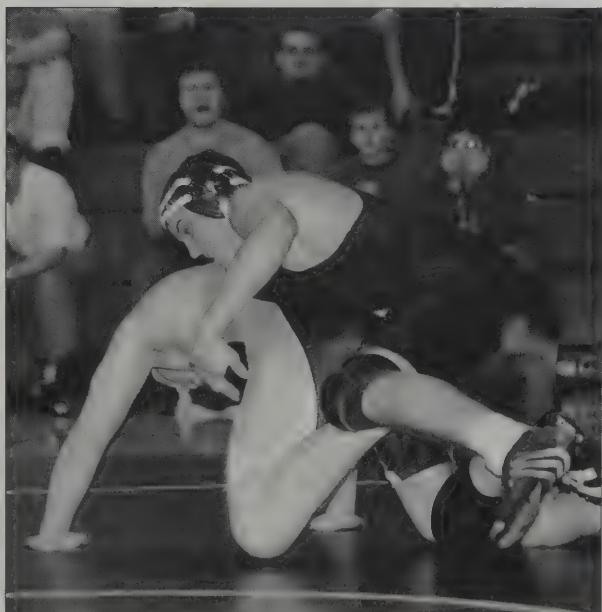
passion

Another dominating season has come and gone for the Cavemen wrestling team. With Lance Beehler as their head coach, they moved forward to capture third place at team state for the second year in a row. The team really pulled together and wrestled as a team toward the end of the season. The team was also successful at individual state. The Cavemen had two state qualifiers in Matt Overman at heavyweight and Scott Gann at the 145 lb. weight class. They also had two wrestlers finish third in the state as an individual, with Jimmy Schultz at 152 and Alex Dolly at 160. Most of the varsity team will return to wrestle next year. The team will only lose four seniors to graduation, and with a strong up coming freshman class, the team has high hopes for next season. "We're looking good for next year, and we hope to make it down to state again," stated Nick Nicodemus. The Cavemen team also led the N.I.C. with the most all conference wrestlers with ten. With a 24-4 final team record, the wrestlers had a fun and exciting year. They showed a determination and pride seldom seen in other wrestling teams. With a final farewell to the seniors the future of Mishawaka wrestling will definitely be promising.

-Tyler Haney



Stuck. Junior Alex Dolly attempts to pin his opponent. Dolly was one of the wrestlers who could always be counted on to come up with a win when they needed one.



Coming out on top. Senior Jeremy Sandefur works to pin his opponent. Wrestlers had to spend a lot of time conditioning in order to survive six minutes on the mat.

1.2..3... Junior Scott Gann pins his opponent. Gann was a transfer from St. Joe this year. He was definitely a part of the Cavemen's success.

(Circle picture) The tradition continues. Senior Chris Herron attempts to escape from the clutches of his opponent. Escaping from opponents wasn't the easiest thing to do. The team spent a lot of time working on reversal moves to escape opponents.

Baseball

"These guys are the greatest. It is such a blast being able to play ball with them," states senior **Kyle Clements**. After a rocky start the baseball team got things rolling coming up with big plays and clutch hits.

The team was loaded with talent; they just needed to bring it all together. The Cavemen played tough ball and managed to pull out some wins in hard fought ball games.

Varsity Wrap-up

Record- 18-10

All Conference

1st team- Daniel Schuster

2nd team- Derrick Pyle

Honorable Mention- Steve

Jastrzembski, Steven Spivey,

Jason Wertz, Ty Martin

Awaiting the pitch.
Junior Billy Lucas gets in his stance and waits for the pitch. Lucas brought both a presence behind the plate as well as a good bat.



Waiting their turn. Juniors Billy Lucas and Daniel Schuster wait their turn to take the field. The Cavemen's strong defense and tough pitching was a major part of their success.



Hit *R*un

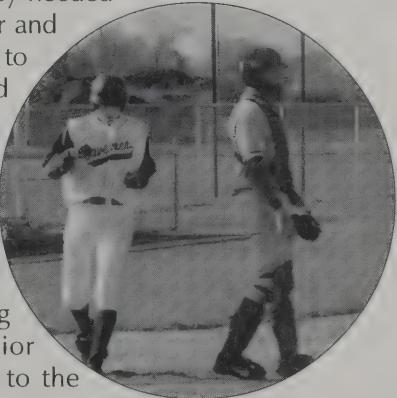
Warming up. Sophomore Jason Wertz makes the throw to first during warm ups. Before every game the Cavemen took infield and outfield practice and stretched to prepare the day's game.



patience

This year the baseball team had high expectations going into the season. The team was loaded with talent; all they needed was for it to all come together and work as one. The team got off to a rough start, but they managed to come through and things started rolling for them. Steve Jastrzembski, Daniel Schuster, and Jason Wertz made the pitching rotation very strong. The Cavemen defense was an impressive one as well, allowing very few errors. When senior Brandon Stremme returned to the lineup, it not only added a versatile fielder but a large batting and base-running threat as well. The Caveman defense was shored up with junior catchers Billy Lucas and Brandon Ward sharing duties behind the plate. The outfield for the Cavemen proved to be a fast and talented one, chasing down everything that came their way. Strong senior leadership led the Cavemen to an eighteen and ten record. Six Cavemen players received all conference honors. When it came to sectional time, the Cavemen were ready. The team won their first game against Goshen nine to four. They forced a strong Penn team in the semi-finals and fell 1 - 6 to the Kingsmen to end the season.

-Tyler Haney



Motivation. Senior Steven Spivey, junior Daniel Schuster, and seniors Brandon Stremme and Steve Jastrzembski huddle on the mound to give the pitcher some motivation before the start of the inning.



Pure determination. Junior Daniel Schuster follows through after the pitch. Schuster was one of the Cavemen's starting pitchers and could always be counted on to go in and get the job done.

Piece of cake. Senior Brandon Stremme makes the throw to first base. Stremme brought many things to the team this year. Not only could he play the infield, but he could also pitch and was a hitting threat as well.

Score! (Circle picture) Senior Ty Martin runs across home plate scoring another run for the Cavemen. Solid clutch batting helped the Cavemen pull out wins in some close games this season.

SOFTBALL

"Over the past four years softball has been a very rewarding experience for me. Not only have I progressed as an athlete, I have learned the key to success through teamwork and made many friends along the way," says **Heather Weaver.**

Girls Varsity Wrap-Up

Record -27-4
Sectionals- Lost to Penn
All Conference

1st Team- Katie Campoli, Claire DeVreese, Ashley McGinnis, Ashley Ward, and Heather Weaver
Honorable Mention- Kim Sacha, and Erica Weaver
Conference MVP- Heather Weaver

Up to bat. Erica Weaver (So) gets ready to bat. Weaver hoped to hit a homerun so the team could score some points. Weaver also played catcher on defense.



Huddle up! The team huddles up after batting. As they head out to take the field. The team got some helpful advice from Coach Petko.





Homerun! Ashley Ward (Jr) steps up to the plate in hopes to hit one out of the park. Ward was the designated hitter for the team.

covering the bases



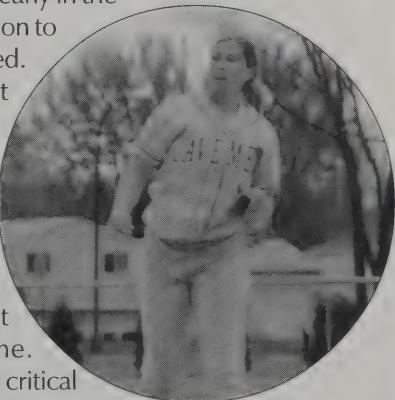
This year the Lady Cavemen got off to a great start by winning three out of four of their first games.

After losing to Laporte and Penn early in the season, the Lady Cavemen went on to beat every other team they played.

There were many things that went into having a winning season. After a summer of playing in softball leagues, the girls were ready to prove what they were made of. The Lady Cavemen showed their competitive edge and sharp skills by playing every game as if it were the championship game.

Teamwork and confidence were critical to the success of this team. Although each player worked on improving themselves personally, the entire team worked on improving itself as a whole. Led by their senior captains Heather Weaver, Ashley McCinnis, and Katie Campoli, the team was inspired to perform to their maximum ability. The Lady Cavemen ended their season with an outstanding record of 27-4. The girls finished second in the NIC, runners up to Penn. The Lady Cavemen faced cross town rival Penn three times losing by one run each time they played. The girls had an outstanding regular season. In sectionals the girls beat Elkhart Central by the score of 4-0 before losing to Penn in the championship game 1-0. This will definitely be a year to remember for these Lady Cavemen.

-Gavin Taylor



Focusing



Get Ready! Heather Weaver (Sr) prepares for the next hit at Twin Branch Park. She played 2nd base and wanted to be involved in as many put outs as possible.



Bring it on! Rachel Matherly (So) patiently waits to field the next hit. Matherly played 1st base and was always ready for the put out.



In the dugout. (Left to Right) Kimberly Sacha (So), Ashley Ward (Jr), and Katie Campoli (Sr) wait in the dugout as their teammates are up to bat. Team support was a big key in helping the players out.

TRACK

"The most important thing for the athletes to come away with is the satisfaction about what they accomplished and a sense of commitment to the sport and to a good work ethic," says Coach Steve Jones.

Running Circles

Girls Varsity Wrap-Up

Record - 3-5

All Conference

1st Team - Meagan Cenkush

Honorable Mention -

Andrea Horban, Suzanne Koselak

Reaching new lengths. Senior Megan Cenkush prepares to begin her shotput. In shot Cenkush had 11 wins and 1 loss. In disc she had 10 wins and 2 losses prior to state. Cenkush also broke the school record in shot with a put of 42' 11."



Boys Varsity Wrap-Up

Record - 6-3

All Conference

2nd Team - Kyle Gibson

Ryan Taylor

Huddle up! Coach Steve Jones decides what sprinters will participate in the 4x8 at Penn. In the regular season racers had to compete in events they usually wouldn't run, due to small team numbers.



Through the air. Sophomore Christopher Aldrich jumps 17 feet in the long jump. Aldrich also ran in the 4 x 800 relay.

respect ←

The will to win and the pure desire to do their best was what put the boys' and girls' track teams a step ahead of the rest. Conditioning was one major thing that both the boys' and girls track coaches stressed during the season. Staying in great physical condition was a key element to the success of the track team. This year was no different from any other. Over spring break the team attended practices everyday to keep in good shape. Like any team, this year's track teams had to step up and replace the graduated seniors. With hard working athletes on the both teams, there wasn't any doubt that the season would be a success. Both the boys' and girls' track teams had their work cut out for them with young teams. "Our goals for this year were to gel together as a team and improve quickly with such a young team," Coach Steve Jones stated. This year's boys' track team relied on their juniors and underclassmen. The boys' team took a big step in the right direction over Spring Break with a win over Laporte. Then the team defeated Riley and gave Penn a good challenge. The boys' finished their season with a 6-3 record while the girls were 3-5. Kyle Gibson went to State for the first time in the 1600 meter run, and sophomore Ryan Taylor went to State in the 400 meter dash. This season was mostly a rebuilding season for both the girls' and boys' track teams, in which the younger boys and girls got some experience for the years to come. In the end all the effort and commitment paid off for the team with success and the sense of accomplishment.

-Gavin Taylor



Ready, Set, Go



On Your Mark... Gabriella Layman (Fr) prepares to run the 100 meter dash at Penn for the Conference Meet. Layman gets ready for the meets by having long practices.



Run, boys, run. (Left to Right) Travis Canfield(Jr), Daniel Stoll (So), Jason Dewitt (Sr), warm up for their meet at Elkhart Central. Canfield ran the 800m and the 4 x 800 along with Dewitt. Stoll ran the 2 mile followed by the 1 mile that Dewitt ran.

Jump! Sophomore Bradley Wisler (So) jumps during the Elkhart Central meet. Wisler was a varsity long jumper. He finished second in the Elkhart Central meet.

Hey, captains. (Circle Picture) Juniors Daniel Smith and Nicholas Ford serve as the 2002 boys' track team captains. It wasn't always as much fun as it seemed. The boys' track team ended the season with a record of 6-3.

Boys and Girls Golf

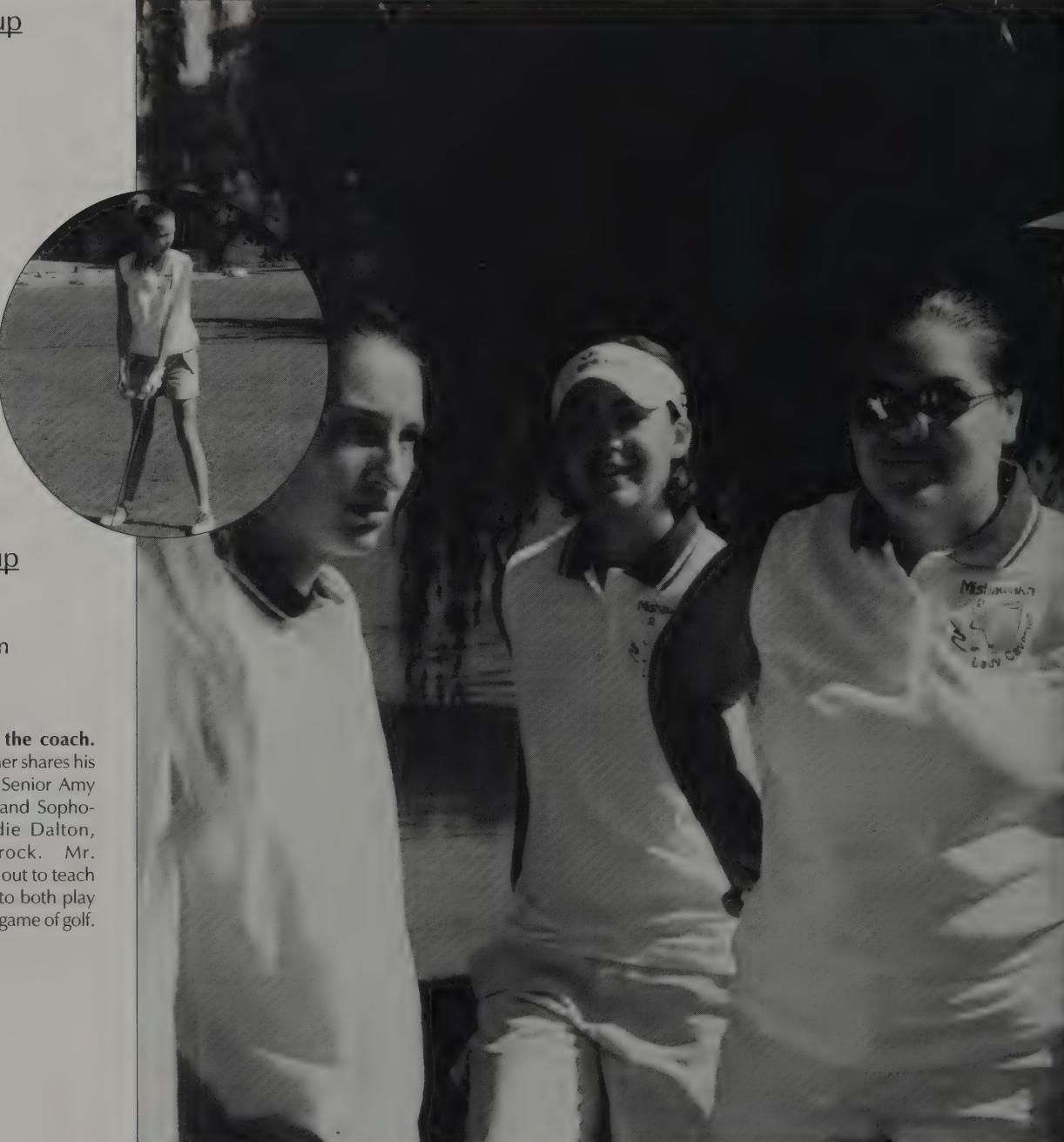
"We had a pretty good year this year. We finished second in the NIC and that in itself was an accomplishment," says senior **Eric Lundquist**. The boys' team only had one senior this year while the girl's team had five. "We had a lot of fun and with this only being the second year, I feel we performed well," states senior captain **Amy Jo DeCloedt**.

Teeing it Up

Girls' Varsity Wrap-up

Record- 6-11

Get in Position. Senior Heather Myers squares up for her next shot. Lining up the ball and a good grip were a key part in every shot.



Boys' Varsity Wrap-up

Record- 6-13

All Conference

1st team - Jimmy Joachim

Advice from the coach.
Coach Gleissner shares his wisdom with Senior Amy Jo DeCloedt and Sophomores Brandie Dalton, Kimberly Sirock. Mr. Gleissner was out to teach the girls how to both play and enjoy the game of golf.



Putting Around. Junior Kyle Kronewitter practices on the putting green. Almost one half of a golfers shots take place on the green; that is why putting practice was essential.

dedication



Words of wisdom. Senior Eric Lundquist talks to coach Blair Vandenburg before the start of the match. Coaches would remind their players on how to play certain holes.

This year the girls' golf team at Mishawaka High School had a good season considering it was only the second year the school offered the sport. Losing their first five matches, the the lady Cavemen bounced back to win their next three. At the NIC tournament the girls finished fourth. Strong senior leadership led the girls' team this year. Seniors Amy Jo DeCloedt, Heather Myers, Heather Weaver, Cassie Yost and Jayme Peli helped out the young golfers and proved to be good role models. The lady Cavemen finished their season with a six and eleven record. This year the boys' golf team had a good season as well, finishing second in the NIC. Talented underclassmen stepped up to help lead the Cavemen to their dynamic season. The team got off to a good start and just kept rolling. Senior Eric Lundquist's positive attitude and comic relief here and there kept the team in perspective throughout the year. This year was definitely one of the better seasons for the boy's golf team at Mishawaka High School. At sectionals the team didn't perform as well as they had hoped however, freshman Jimmy Joachim advanced to regionals as an individual. With a young, talented, confident, and now experienced team the future of golf is on the up swing.

-Tyler Haney



Get in the hole. Junior Travis Cline practices his chipping on the practice green. Golfers often times had to swing the club a certain way to put spin on their ball while chipping so their ball would stop close to the hole.

Concentration. Junior Matt Smith concentrates as he attempts to make a putt. Putting was one of Smith's strengths, so on the green he was definitely a force to be reckoned with.

Putt putt. (Circle Picture) Junior Kimberly Sirok follows through after her putt. Sirok always made sure to follow through after her shot; otherwise, it was a lot easier for the putt to come up short.



Varsity Football

Bottom Row: Ben Mead, Brad Wisler, Doug Eley, Joe Walter, Bryan Allen, Eric Coen, Tim VanBruaene, Kevin Stanton, Keith Welch, Kyle DeSmith, Dominick Bilancio **Second Row:** Jason Wagner, Derek Dombrowski, Aaron Fras, Andrew Lukaszewski, Justin Mathers, Ryan Taylor, Shawn Maes, Paul Johnson, Jake Harmon, Justin Carmean, Jeff Chester, David Greene, Aaron Maust, Matt Zillman, Matt Cranny **Third Row:** Ryan McCool, Sara Stratton(St. Trainer) Chandra Rogers (Mgr), Andrea Horban (Mgr), Joe Szajko (Asst. Coach), Dave Kindig (Asst. Coach), Jerry Horban (Asst. Coach), Jim Aldrich (Head Coach), Jack Hildreth (Asst. Coach), Gregg Smith (Asst. Coach), Bill Roggeman (Asst. Coach), Amberlee Rogers (St. Trainer), Ashley Takach (St. Trainer), Katie Rensberger (St. Trainer), Kelly Borek (St Trainer), Jeremy Ware **Fourth Row:** Adam Dunlap, Lenny Blair, Paul DeKeizer, Charles Alkire, Matt Overman, Jeff Lehner, Chris Nickles, C.J. Nwokah, Chris Herron, Joel Cyrier, Andy Mabie **Fifth Row:** Andy Lazo, Louis Hazen, Brandon Stremme, Matt Kuzmicz, Ryan McAlexander, Kyle Krueger, Justin Brazeau, Steve Jastrzembski, Chris Bjorkland, Kyle Clements, Shawn Woolley, Shawn Jewell **Sixth Row:** Justin Dean, Joe DeCraene, Dan Bowman, Scott Flagle, Matt Oakley, Kevin Brown, Nick Cook, James Bent, Josh Pratt, Nick Nicodemous, Jeremy Sandefur **Top Row:** Ray Rupp, Eric Lafaucia, Jacob Wise, Andrew Erp, Dennis Shelstraete, Ryan Daniels, Scott Redman, Austin Kinder, Jeff Singleton, Mike Matson **Season Record:** 8-1



Freshman Football

Bottom Row: Mike Hodgson, Joe Ronconi, Jacob Cramer, Paul Stackman, Shawn McFadden, Joe Ealy, Mark Lawson, Ron Rock **Second Row:** Bill Niswonger, Shawn Green, Justin Cole, Mike Brewer, Doug Clements, Adam VanBruaene, Cody DeSmith, Mike Jenning, Ben Ward **Third Row:** Richard Perkins, Lee Brogdon, Matt Danaher (mgr), Mike Fisher (coach), Steve Sheltraw (coach), Dan Fisher (coach), Erin Cantrell (mgr), Mike Spencer **Fourth Row:** Joe Stacy, James Potter, Matt Davis, Josh Black, Zach Persun, Nick Merrill, Josh Watkins **Top Row:** Ryan Aaron, Patrick Gnass, Nathan Laird, Joe Braniff, Steve Moore, Nick Szalay **Season Record:** 2-



Varsity Volleyball

Bottom Row: Jodie Pietrucha, Maria Grise, Alicia Ashburn, Sarah Dietzel **Top Row:** John Himschoot (Asst. Coach), Cara Howey, Ashley McGinnis, Sarah Watkins, Megan Cenkush, Abbey Szlanfucht, Heidi Hesch, Amanda Fulton, Alisha Tague (Mgr.), Steve Anderson (Head Coach) **Season Record:** 29-4



JV Volleyball

Bottom Row: Kari Stamm, Courtney Terry **Kneeling:** Katie Kerchner, Sarah Dietzel **Top Row:** Heather Hutchinson, Melanie Hurst, Elise Brownbridge, John Himschoot (Coach), Katie Banks, Amy Amacher, Jamie Riddle **Season Record:** 17-4



Freshman Volleyball

Bottom Row: Heather Hutchinson, Tiffany Hunter **Kneeling:** Amber Jacobs, Katie Kerchner, Angela Riskovitch **Top Row:** Krista Thomas, Stephanie Rodriguez, Jordyn Popovich, Tessa Squadroni, Amy Amacher, Kim Yeakey, Lami Bawa, Lisa Whisman, Allyson Reynolds, Ashlyn Stewart **Season Record:** 15-8



Varsity Boys' Soccer

Bottom Row: Scott Hipsher, Bryan Obando, Dylan Eberhart, Scott Wilson, Lusungu Nkosi, Jeff Blanda **Middle Row:** Ryan Wertz, Jason Wertz, Aaron Armstrong, Zach Kline, Anthony Santos, Ty Martin, Ryne Kerchner, Mike Chlebek, David Garman, Aaron Soule **Top Row:** Dan Scripter, Andy Plonski (Vol. Coach), Neil Myers, Travis Canfield, David Pugh, Zak Flagle, Caleb Knapp, Grant Canfield, Mike Hudson, Dennis Jay (Head Coach) **Season Record:** 8-8-1



Boys' Tennis

Bottom Row: Kaleb Wegner **Middle:** Joel Dendiu, Seth Haines, Tyler Haney, Nimesh Chaudhari, Chad Love, Korey Phelps, Andrew West **Top Row:** Miranda Mikulyuk (Mgr), Ben Wilson, Brandon Corbalis, Quinn Young, Blair Vandenburg (Coach), Paul Houghton, Andrew Farmer, Josh Farmer, Jill Weber (Asst Coach) **Season Record:** 5-8



JV Boys' Soccer

Bottom Row: Alex Tucker, Bryan Obando, Nick Eyster, Tim Garman **Middle Row:** Nick Sciacca, Jake Ashbolt, Chris Aldrich, Josh Helms, Jordan Schmatz, P. J. O'Dell, Tommy Shown **Top Row:** Dan Scripter (Mgr), Andy Plonski (Vol. Coach), Scott Wilson, Mike Hudson, Caleb Knapp, Kevan Christiana, Bernard Fraga, Lance Brunt, Dennis Jay (Head Coach) **Season Record:** 0-10



Girls' Varsity Soccer

Bottom Row: Karen Brown (JV Coach), Celia Dosmann (Mgr), Cari Jo Eller, Brittany Tepe, Stephanie Paul, Whitney Dosmann, Amanda Robbins, Kerry Wilson (Head Coach) **Middle:** MaryBeth Eberhardt, Heather Kozlowski, Stephanie Johnston, Brianne Sharp, Megan Christiana, Michelle Dorney, Corey Andrejewski, Erin Smith, Nadina Kodba **Top Row:** Katie Campoli, Amber Dosmann, Tori Stachurski, Jessica Bishop, Kim Bowman



Girls' JV Soccer

Bottom Row: Kayse Weamer, Jaci Rice, Samantha Dankert, Cassie Nwokah, Danielle Deal, Sineyda Requeno **Top Row:** Karen Brown (JV Coach), Laura Myers, Kelly Taylor, Camille DeKeizer, Mary Hershberger, Andrea Myers



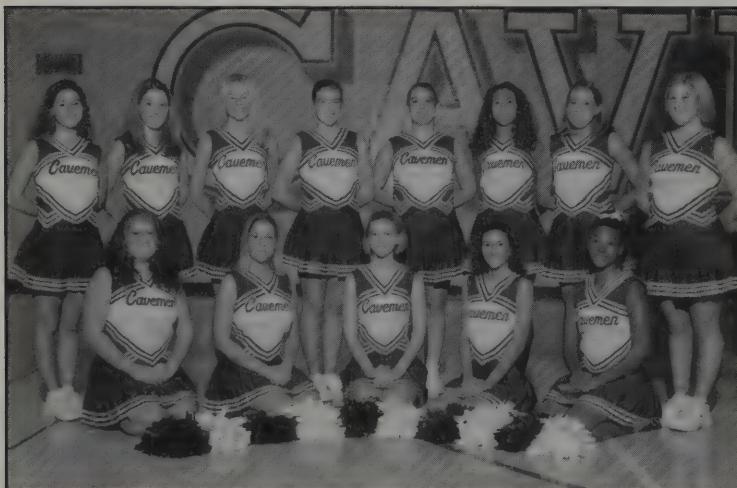
Boys' Cross Country

Bottom Row: Tony Gill, Andrew Harlow, Ryan Gillespie, Kyle Gibson, Jim Bartholomew (Coach), Adam Lechlitner, Timothy Johnson, Jason DeWitt, Thomas Scheibelhut **Top Row:** Calon Naragon, Travis Watson, Joshua Sauer, Daniel Smith, Nicholas Ford, Daniel Gleissner, Justin Kowalski, Tyler Dean, Kyle Bergin



Girls' Cross Country

Bottom Row: Maryanne Sacha, Nichole Ginther, Lisa Overman, Aubrey Santa, Tracy Megyesi (Coach), Jessica Jackson, Kristin Mammolenti **Top Row:** Brynn Bergin, Sandra Gran, Ashley Laird, Jennifer Sjoberg, Reagan Reynolds, Abby Wiles, Ashley Young, Angela Presits, Andi Tolliver



Varsity Cheerleading

Bottom Row: Lensie Howell, Erica Morris, Candace McWhirt, Andrea North, Nichole Ginther **Top Row:** Sarah Wolf, Rebecca Staples, Erika Presits, Breeana Gregory, Tabitha Main, Brynn Bergin, Nikkia Moore, Sally Obren



Junior Varsity Cheerleading

Bottom Row: Brittney Taylor **Middle:** Lindsay Myers, Samantha Davis **Top Row:** Sara Stratton, Laura Amacher, Ashley Smith, Melanie Oswald, Kristin Hutson



Freshman Cheerleading

Bottom Row: Laua Currey, Emily Stillson, Amanda Powers **Middle:** Angela Presits, Hope Grame, Allison Campbell, Jennifer Vicsik **Top Row:** Brannigan Benson, Gabriella Layman, Mia Trimboli



Girls' Golf

Bottom Row: Heather Myers, Brandie Dalton, Amy Jo DeCloedt, Kimberly Sirok, Cathryn Motz, Cassidy Yost, Heather Weaver **Top Row:** John Gleissner (coach)



Boys' Varsity Basketball

Bottom Row: Andrew Wodrich, Adonis Joseph, Steven Spivey, Anthony Mauro, Daniel Smith, Justin Overholser, Matthew Bundesman **Middle:** Ryan Watson (Asst Coach), Steve Sheltraw (Asst Coach), Rob Berger (Head Coach), Mark Gardner (Asst Coach), Cole Latowski (Mgr) **Top Row:** Clinton Mauro, Philip Blasko, John Dylewski, Nathan DeVreese



Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball

Bottom Row: Jarrell Johnson, Matthew Hunter, Ryan Watson (Coach), Joseph Braniff, Bradley Wisler **Top Row:** Jerren McQuaid, Daniel Gleissner, Joshua Farmer, Scott Flagle, Kyle Radde



Boys' Freshman Basketball

Bottom Row: Shawn Green, Michael Spencer, Kriss High, Cameron Byall, Kieran Gibson, Korey Phelps **Middle:** Joseph Ronconi (Mgr), Brant Barkdull, Darrin Rosenthal, Robert Janesheski, Mark Gardner (Coach) **Top Row:** Matthew Danaher, Doug Cox, Daniel Sacha, Phillip Wolf



Girls' Varsity Basketball

Bottom Row: Erica Weaver, Arielle Schmitt, Amy Jo DeCleodt, Cory Andrzejewski
Middle: Rubina Khachatryan (Mgr), Heather Weaver, Mike Breske (Head Coach),
Kimberly Sacha, Sarah Schools **Top Row:** Nicole Barner (Mgr), Sara Heckaman,
Dawn Payne (Asst Coach), Max Eby (Asst Coach), Chris Brothers (Asst Coach),
Dan Fisher (Asst Coach), Suzanne Koselak



Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Top: Chris Brothers (Head Coach), Sarah Dietzel, Cindy Landis, Courtney Henry, Lindsay Breske, Mary Beth Eberhardt, Dan Fisher (Coach), Dawn Payne (Coach)
Bottom: Nicole Barner (Mgr), Alicia Ashburn, Jone Riley, Brittany Tepe, Amanda Robbins, Cari Jo Eller, Rubina Khachatryan (Mgr)



Freshman Girls' Basketball

Top: Dan Fisher (Coach), Allyson Reynolds, Amy Amacher, Ashley Kilgore, Ashlyn Stewart **Bottom:** Mallory Peterson, Bethany Nelson, Alicia Ruff



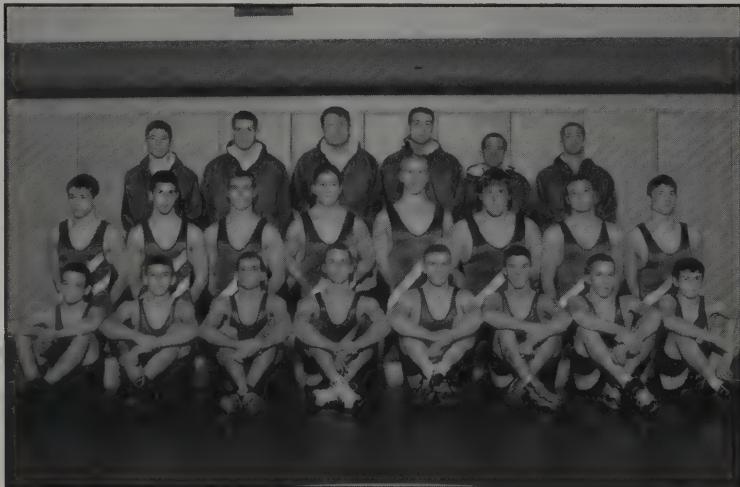
Boys' Swimming

Bottom: Aaron Soule, Doug Clements, Anthony Santos, Ben Modlin, Neil Myers, P.J. O'Dell, Caleb Knapp **Top:** Bob Thompson (Head Coach), Alex Nash, Rick Fain, Travis Watson, Aron Condon, Jacob Ashbolt, James Bischoff, Jaron Tuttle, Andrew Harlow, Brian Heintzberger (Asst Coach), Tori Stachurski (Mgr)



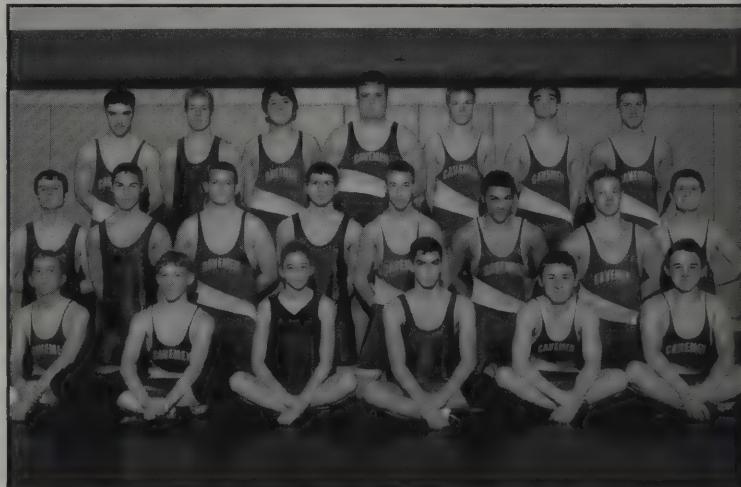
Girls' Swimming

Bottom: Andrea Tolliver, Abby Wiles **Middle:** Kristin Gill, Nicole Schlundt, Jessica Bishop, Kari Stamm, Laura Myers, Brian Heintzberger (Asst Coach) **Top:** Taylor Adams, Katie Jessup, Lisa Overman, Stephanie Paul, Andrea Myers, Grace Plummer, Megan Kuzmicz, Alice Wilson, Amanda Stamm, Michelle Swiercz, Amber Armstrong, Heather Kimmel, Amanda Stump (Mgr), Ashley Broadway (Mgr), Mallory May, Tracy Vintale (Head Coach), Kris Kohrt (Head Coach)



Varsity Wrestling

Bottom: Cory Gilmartin, Jason Francis, Chris Herron, Dylan Eberhart, Mark Stewart, Brett Shutz, Adam Lechlitner, Kyle Bergin **Middle:** Alex Dolly, Scott Gann, Jeff Lehner, Nick Nicodemus, Austin Kinder, Matt Overman, Jeremy Sandefur, Jimmy Shultz **Top:** Troy Gann (Ast coach), Darrick Snyder (Ast coach), Lance Beehler (Head Coach), Jeff Glenn (Ast coach), Tom Dolly (Ast coach), Mike Lehman (Ast coach)



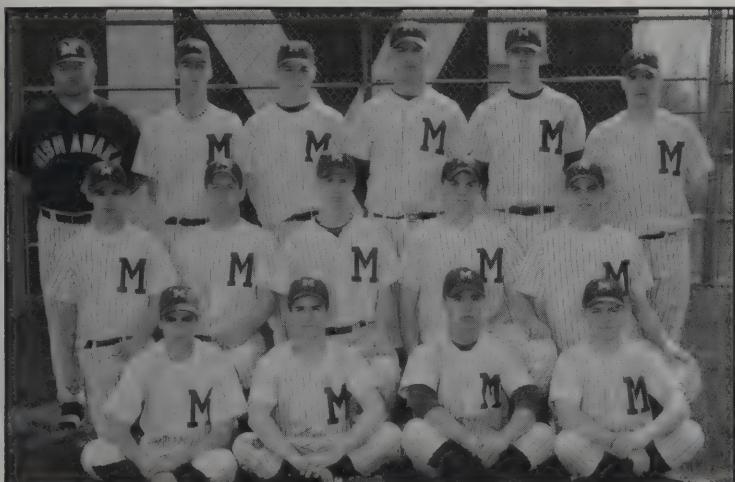
Junior Varsity Wrestling

Bottom: Shawn Barcus, Eric Brubaker, Tricia Chaney, Andrew VandePutte, Mike Pickett, Justin Parker **Middle:** Matt Cotton, Adam VanBraune, Bill Lucas, Matt Zillman, Jeff Vance, Jeff Chester, Kevin Stanton, Ben Ward **Top:** Adam Dunlap, Casey Claeys, Willy Egendoerfer, Patrick Gnass, Josh Black, Patrick VanBergin, Richard Perkins



Boys' Varsity Baseball

Top: Mike Fisher (Asst. Coach), Greg Minegar (Head Coach), Steven Spivey, Zak Flagle, Derrick Pyle, Kyle Clements, Dron Dittman (Asst. Coach) **Middle:** Bill Lucas, Dan Schuster, Ty Martin, Steven Jastrzembski, Brandon Stremme, Jason Wertz **Bottom:** Brandon Ward, Aaron Armstrong, Joel Cyrier



Boys' Freshman Baseball

Top: Chris Robertson (Coach), Joe Braniff, Josh Black, Nick Getzinger, Matt Danaher, John Bullock **Middle:** Cameron Byal, Casey Claeys, Casey Dome, Doug Clements, Matt Holcomb **Bottom:** Nick Sciacca, Cody DeSmit, Jacob Cramer, Alex Holtz



Boys' Junior Varsity Baseball

Top: Dan Fisher (Coach), Scott Eichorst, Matt Hunter, Kyle Radde, Ryan Gillespie, Kyne Kerchner **Middle:** Michael Spencer, Jeff Vance, Ryan Wertz, Adam Dunlap, Jason Plummer **Bottom:** Ty Taylor, Kyle Null, Kris High, Kyle DeSmith



Girls' Varsity Softball

Top: Emery Petko (Head Coach), MaryAnne Sacha, Kim Sacha, Claire DeVreese, Brittany Blain, Rachel Matherly, Brian Miller (Asst Coach) **Middle:** Erica Weaver, Alisha Ashburn, Kari Stamm, Mary Beth Eberhart, Abby Williamson, Ashley Ward **Bottom:** Heather Weaver, Katie Campoli, Ashley McGinnis



Girls' Junior Varsity Softball

Top: Caitlin Brown, Brandie Dalton, Deon Schmidt (Coach), Bob Egyhazi (Coach), Cindy Landis, Chandra Rogers **Third:** Bethany Nelson, Cassandra Gordon, Marisha Egyhazi, Megan Kuzmicz, Lisa Whisman **Second:** Shelly Hans, Kim Yeakey, Kristin Egendoerfer, Krystal Keeps **Bottom:** Camiel Quimby, Jordyn Popovich, Erin Goddard



Girls' Tennis

Top: Amanda Stamm, Alicia Andrews, Chathrine Motz, Quinn Young (Mgr), Ben Modlin (Mgr), Katie Baronowski, Nicole Barner, Km Arter **Middle:** Lisa Overman, Jamie Riddle, Maria Grise, Breanna Gregory, Jill Weber (Asst Coach), Alice Wilson, Dana DaBrot (Head Coach), Lindsy Byer, Jenny Pehling, Emily Melin **Bottom:** Tori Stachurski, Ashley Grecco



Boys' Golf

Top: Ryan Hoffman, Kyle Kronewitter, Will Smith, Blair Vandenburg (Coach), Matt Oakley, Zack Harder, Jason Chropak, Jimmy Doran **Bottom:** Jeff Blanda, Jimmy Joachim, John Hunter, Eric Lundquist, Matt Smith, Travis Cline, Nick Oswald, Justin Doran



Boys' Track

Top: Jason DeWitt, Andrew Harlow, Travis Canfield, Dan Bowman, Andrew Erp, Terry Bates, Justin Kowalski, Dan Smith, Josh Sauer **Fourth:** Shawn Wooley, Andy Mabie, Justin Mathers, Nick Merrill, Ryan Taylor, Matt Parks, Tony Gill, Nick Ford, Kyle Gibson, Matt Franks **Third:** Justin Carmean, Travis Watson, Brian Howard, Seth Haines, Calon Naragon, Chris Aldrich, Danny Stoll, Jordan Schmatz, Nate Turczynski, Alan Pressel **Second:** Paul Stackman, Scott Willsor, Kim Sirock (Mgr), Jim Borholomew (Asst Coach), Steve Jones (Head Coach), Shane Jodway (Asst. Coach), Andrew Myers (Mgr), Eric Coen, Tom Scheibelhut **Bottom:** Cabe Rodriguez, Tim Garman, Cory Gilmartin, Mark Lawson, Tim Van Braune, Eric Tjaden, Brad Wisler, Dominic Bilancio, Mike Hodgson, Clinton Catt, Tim Johnson



Girls' Track

Top: Vanessa Miller, Shelby Marrow, Alisha Tague, Stephanie Johnston, Megan Cenkush, Suzanne Koselak, Sandra Gran, Gabriella Layman, Christy Carstens **Middle:** Courtney Reynolds, Jennifer Sjoberg, Melanie Hurst, Ashley Young, Tracy Megyesi (Head Coach), Colleen Roberson (Asst Coach), Jerry Horban (Asst Coach), Andrea Horban, Kristin Mammolenti, Nichole Ginther, Andi Toliver **Bottom:** Emily Stillson, Heather Kozlowski, Tricia Middleton, Katie Horvath, Angie Presits, Angie Ashbolt, Rose Kovatch, Cari Jo Eller, Amanda Powers



Jeremy Sandefur



Brett Schutz



Jimmy Schultz



Steve Spivey



Heather Kozlowski



Adonis Joseph



Kyle Gibson



Brynn Bergin and Jenny Sjoberg



Heather Weaver

Danny Stoll, Katie Horvath,
and Stephanie Paul



Herbie Turley and Christopher Williams



James Duncan, Matthew Duncan, Dan Schuster, Brett Schutz, Clint Mauro, Steve Spivey, Scott Eichorst, Josh Wallace, Mike Hudson, and Chris Bjorkland

Jason Francis and



If there was one thing that teens were good at, it was spending money and advertising helped us determine where we would spend that money. Whether advertisements were for the school play, yearbook, local restaurants, or special activities, it was true that ads made an impression on everyone. In addition, honorary ads gave thanks to or praised certain people who were outstanding in their field. All ads, however, needed a vehicle to get their message out, something the *Miskodeed* was pleased to provide in these following pages.

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Nadina Kodba and Ashley Laird



Jacob Ashbolt



Cameron Byall and Jonathon Bullock





Vittoria Giannetto

Vittoria (The Buzz)

Our baby girl,
We watched you
grow up into a beau-
tiful young lady.

When we took you to kindergarten your first day, you graduating from high school seemed light years away, but here you are graduating. We love you and we are so very proud of you. May God continue to bless your life.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Stephanie Pehling

Stephanie,
From our little girl to the fine young woman you've become. We wish you the best life can give. We love you more than words can say.

Dad, Mom & Keri



Stephanie,
I love you with all my heart.
Ryan

Dear Ashley,

There will never be the right words in times such as now to let you know how much you're loved. I'm so very proud of you. As I write this to you there's a smile on my face, tears in my eyes, and joy in my heart.

Your accomplishments, your values and the respect you show to others helps me to know the fine young lady you're becoming.

Continue to set your goals high in life. You can do and be anything your heart desires.

Remember the decisions you make will always affect you, someone or something. Make wise choices. Keep smiling, be happy, and enjoy every day to the fullest. And most of all, each night as you close your eyes to sleep, know in your heart how much you are loved.

Thank you, Ashley, for the daughter you are and the happiness you have brought and continue to give me each day.

Je T'aime
Mom



Ashley McGinnis





The journey between what you once were and who you are now is where the dance of life really takes place. If you get the choice to sit it out or dance...I hope you dance.



Amy Jo DeCloudt

**Amy Jo,
You are
such a gift
to our
lives and
everyone**



who knows you. You deserve the best life has to offer. May you always be blessed.

**Love, Mom, Dad and
Kevin**

*Life is what you make it;
Full of pleasure and pain
You can think of all you've lost
Or what you have to gain.*

*Don't take anything for granted
For you don't know how long it's
yours,
Like the golden leaves of fall
Or a summer day outdoors.*

*Someday, suddenly, you'll turn
around
And it will all have passed.
You will wish you would had realized then
How time goes by so fast.*

*So live each day with open eyes,
Seek happiness in all you do.
Find the beauty of every moment,
And make all your dreams come true.*

-Lindsey Stillson-



Lindsey Stillson

*Good luck "Beanie."
We love you!
Mom, Dad & Emily*



**Keep the
promise of
Philippians
4:13 and you
can do it all.**

**We love you very
much and pray
God's blessing.
Dad, Mom and
Matt**



Chris Bjorkland

To our Emmers,
It is so hard to believe
that you are at the
threshold of your life,
when you go from being
a child to a young
woman. Words cannot
express how very proud
and privileged we are to be
your parents. Many know you as a very caring,
loving, and Godly person other than just us
and we know that no matter what you do in
life, it will be in God's will and you will be in
God's hands.

**We love you very much and
our lives have been blessed
because of you.
All our love,
Dad & Mom**



Emily Gross

**"I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13**



Kyle,
Your wonderful sense of humor has always made us smile and even laughed until we've cried. You have grown up to be a caring, thoughtful, wonderful, young man that

we are very proud to call "our" son. You have worked hard and accomplished so much and have been such a joy and inspiration in our lives.

We love you and we will always be there for you.
Mom, Dad, Kelly and Lesley



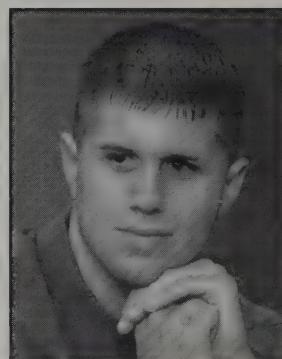
Kyle Craft



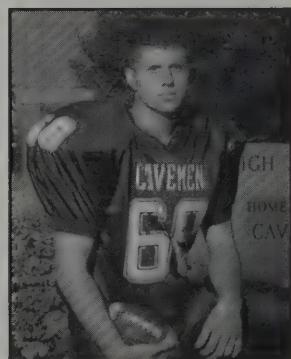
Raymond,
How quickly the years have passed. We love you and are very proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

We wish you the very best in your endeavors.

Love ya! Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa Lorence and "Ma."



Raymond Rupp



CHRISTINE ANN O'REILLY

My dear Christi, Christy, Kris, Christina, Chris, Christine,

I knew in the first years of your life that you were blessed with special gifts. I have watched you go through many changes in the last eighteen years. Throughout those changes, you have developed your God-given talents well. I am so very proud of your accomplishments! Know that you have the ability to make a difference in this world, be it large or small. I hope the coming years of your college career, and beyond, will continue to lead you closer to that purpose. In all you do, please remember: never underestimate the value of your choices, for they are the heart and soul of your character. I hope you have enjoyed your journey thus far. You have blessed me with much joy! It will be my privilege to continue to watch you grow.

All my love,
Mom



Christine O'Reilly

Dear Kyle,
We're extremely proud of how hard you have worked to develop the gifts God has given you.



But more than that, we're proud of the gift God has given us - you!



Kyle Chamberlin

We love you!
Dad, Mom and Kaleb



Jamie Lynn Eckenberger

Jamie Lynn,
All you ever need to re-
member is that God is al-
ways there for you! grasp
His hand and never let it go.

You are the most precious

person. Voted the "Friendliest," I guess
that says it all!

I love you, Daughter
of mine!

Love, Mom



Jeremy (Hubba) Sandefur,
Our baby.. Our last son to
graduate and become a man--
and what a fine young man
you have become. Where did
the time go? It seems like just
yesterday we brought you
home from the hospital to
meet your three brothers, and
now you're grown up and are
heading out into the world to

find your way. As I sit here and try to find the right words to say, tears are streaming down my cheeks
as I remember all the school plays, football games,
little league games, wrestling
meets and yes, all the never-
dull moments at home with
four boys and you being the
youngest and teased the most.
You were my little "Hubba
Bubba" and we wish only the
best for you, my son (and little
did you know how that silly
little name would stick.)

With all of our love,
Mom & Dad



Jeremy Sandefur



Dear Sandra,

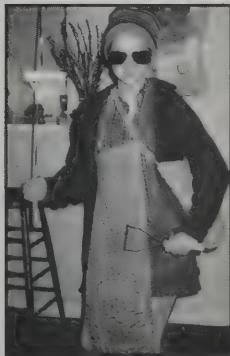
It is hard to believe that
you're a senior in high
school. We can remem-
ber the first day of
kindergarten and now a
senior. We are very
proud of what you have accomplished
so far and look forward to all the new
adventures you bring
to our lives. Good
luck at college and
congratulations on
graduating.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Tabitha,
Dustan and Katie



Sandra Gowan



RISSO,

MAY THE

HAPPIEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE, BE THE
HARDEST LIFE GIVES YOU.

LOVE, DAD

& LINDA



Matissa





Dear Jake,
This isn't an ending, it's a great beginning. You have the whole world in front of you. Go make your mark on it!
We're behind you all the way.
Love always,
Mom & Dad



Jake Wise



stuck with them. You have achieved many things and are on a path to the future. Follow your heart, become what you desire, trust in yourself, and reach for the stars.
Continue with your dream, your love for fire fighting, and always keep your smile throughout your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Adam



Aaron Maust

ALEX.

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD TO HAVE A WONDERFUL SON THAT HAS BROUGHT MUCH JOY AND LAUGHTER INTO OUR LIVES. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE GIVEN US A SENSE OF PRIDE THAT CAN'T BE REPLACED. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO OR WHAT YOU DO, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE OUR SON.

WITH LOVE,

MOM AND DAD



Alex Peek

Matthew,

You've filled our lives with so much joy and laughter. We want you to know that whatever you choose in life, we will always be there for you! Just remember... fear nothing--experience everything-- and treat each day as a precious gift.

**We love you,
Dad, Mom, Ryan
& Megan**



Matt Kuzmiec

Andrea North

You've Been Shakin' Those Poms

Since You Were Little,

LOOK AT YOU NOW!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Andrea North

Stephanie,

Where are you going my little one, little one?

Where are you going my baby, my own,

Turn around and you're two,

Turn around and you're four,

Turn around and you're a young girl
going out of the door.

You are my sunshine
and my dreams come
true.

Pursue your dreams,
and be passionate in
what you do,

Good-bye Mishawaka
and hello Purdue!

I love you, support you,
and will miss you!

Mom



Stephanie Deming



Stephanie Deming

Congratulations Stephanie!
We're so proud of you!

Love,
Dad and Vickie



Reannin,
Where have the
years gone so fast?
We are proud of
you, and your ac-
complishments in
school and in gym-
nastics. Good luck in
your nurses' training
next year, and in any-
thing you do in the
future.



Reannin Hensley

We love you so very
much,
Dad and your family



Courtney,
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished so far in life. From the earliest days, you have shown great curiosity about all that is around you and a need to understand all you were able. Don't ever lose your love for life and all that is around you. Always maintain the

high standards and ideals that have gotten you this far. Always remember the words of the wise ones who have gone before you:

- *It's pretty far, but it doesn't feel like it.
- *When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
- *You can observe a lot just by watching.
- *You must be very careful if you don't know where you're going because you might not get there.

We know that you will get wherever you are going and the adventure is just beginning.

Mom and Dad



Courtney Reynolds

Congratulations,
David!



Thank you for
filling our lives
with joy and happiness.

We are proud of you
and wish you continued
success in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Danielle & Cassie



David Pugh



Jake, Sarah, and Ryan,
Your high school years have been full of great times, good friends, and lots of laughs. You will carry those memories with you for years to come. Thanks to each of you for making Quizno's and us part of those memories.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Always -- Your bosses,
Patti & Marie

Marissa,
Within you is an ideal, a voice of youth and promise of achievement still to come. Within your hands are special gifts and talents. Within your mind is the source of dreams. Within you is the promise of the future and I believe in you.

You are my sunshine
and my life.

Love you,
Mom



Marissa Smiechowski

Dear Neil,
As you travel to the stars and back, we will support you in any way that you need.



Work hard, but do not forget to stop and enjoy life and those around you.
We love you and are proud of you.
Mom, Andrea & Laura



Neil Myers

You are
Supermellow scrumptious!

Good Luck!
God Bless You
Tom Black
(permanent succedaneum)

Dear Katie,
We are so proud of the wonderful young lady you have become. You've worked so hard at all you've done, sometimes succeeding, sometimes not, yet always keeping that beautiful smile that makes you so special, and always striving to do the very best you can. We love you very much and wish you all the best as you go off to college and prepare for the future.



Katie Campoli

Love, Mom Dad, Jenni, Beaner, Boo & Harley



Jacob Ashbolt

**Congratulations
Jacob Ashbolt**

You have exceeded our every expectation. Words cannot express the pride we have in you. Your determination and dedication have paved your way. Stay on that path, follow your dreams, continue to be the person you are. Fear nothing and experience everything... Go for it all!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Sis



Heather,
God truly blessed us when He sent you to us. You've always been our "Sunshine" and a great joy in our lives. Always stay true to God; only then will you be able to stay true to yourself and others.
Remember Philippians 4:13
"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Heather,
Congratulations... you made it! You've worked very hard, and I'm proud of you. Good luck in everything you do in the future. You've been a great influence in my life, and yes, I've always looked up to you. I'm not sure where I would be or what I would do without you. Thanks for always being there for me. Remember, when things are looking down, just look up.
Love Always,
Alicia (Your little sis)



Heather Davis

Congratulations Eric LaFaucia

To My "Little" Brother,
We are so proud of you and the man you have become. We wish you lots of luck and happiness in everything you do!

Love always,
Sis & John



Eric LaFaucia

Congratulations Alex!



Alex Peek

You have accomplished so much. Where do we begin to tell you how very proud we are of you? Your musical talent has given us special joy, time and again. We hold in our hearts many memories of your childhood. You have brought joy and sunshine into our lives. We will always treasure the memories you gave us. You have accomplished so much and you never settled for

less than the best. Alex, may all your dreams come true. Wherever the road may take you in the future, we wish you only the best. Always believe in yourself and others will believe in you. Until death do us part, we will always be your biggest fans.

May God bless you always!
Love, Grandma & Grandpa Peek



Adrienne,
Thank you for all of the wonderful memories. We are so blessed and extremely proud to be your parents. You have a heart of gold--Keep it shining through that gorgeous smile of yours! Always remember --



Adrienne Deal

"Give the Heavens above more than just a passing glance. And, when you get the choice to sit it out or dance--We hope you dance!"

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Brian,

From a darling, darling little boy, who climbed to the highest heights and filled our home with mischief and laughter...



Brian Koczan

...to a wonderful and handsome young man. May you continue to climb to the highest heights—in your college studies, your career, and your personal life. And may God bless you always.

With all our love,

Mom and Dad



Ryan,

We can hardly believe the years have passed so quickly and this time has come for you. Our precious blue-eyed baby has grown up. You have overcome and accomplished so much. Our hearts are overflowing



with pride. We wish your dad was alive to see you today...I know he would feel the same way. You have brought us so much happiness and joy. You are still just as sweet, kind, and beautiful as you were when you were a little girl. We are so excited about your future. We think all parents feel this way about the opportunities and choices available to you. To be able to be anything, go anywhere, and do anything you set your mind to is so awesome! The decisions you make might not always be the best or the wisest, but wisdom only comes with experience and learning from your mistakes. Stay true to your heart; don't be afraid of things that seem too difficult; believe in yourself so others can also believe in you; and most of all, be forgiving of yourself and others.

We love your heart always...
Mom & Dad



Ryan + Heath

She is a quiet girl who changes minds, stands her ground, takes chances, turns heads, intently listens. She is the first to arrive, the last to leave, the first to lend a hand. She is a girl who remembers, pauses, makes an effort, a true workhorse. She is a girl who loves to laugh, share her joys, bears others pain, hides her own, a rock. She is unique, irreplaceable, real.



And if she doesn't always know how great she is...WE DO!!!



Heather Weaver

Her name is Heather Weaver... She is our daughter... We are very proud of her!!!
Love, Mom and Dad



**Hey Girly's,
I just wanted you to know ! love
you and wish you the best of luck.
Fab-4 forever,**

Ryan Nicole Heath





Cassidy Ann
"My sunshine"

Words can't express the love I have for you. Everyday you make me proud. Your wit and charm will get you through, but your genuine love of the world around you, is what will bring you success in whatever you endeavor.



Love
always,
Mom



Cassidy Yost



Heather
(pumpkin
puss)



Seems like you just graduated from kindergarten, now it's high school. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. We are so very proud of you. You and your sister are so close. Remember, friends may come and go, but sisters are forever. Keep moving into adulthood with confidence and love.

Love you,
Dad, Mom,
Lindsay & Josh



Heather Myers



Kelly,
You have brought joy and happiness into our lives. With your faith in God, all things are possible. We will always be proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Kelly Lange



Congratulations
Tara Lynn
Fulmer

The good Lord truly blessed us the day you were born and He continues to bless us now that you're grown. There isn't a day that goes by that we're not thankful for you and all your accomplishments. There aren't enough words to describe what you mean to us or what kind of person you are. Thanks for all the precious memories with lots more to come!!! We love you and we're so proud not only to have you as a daughter and sister, but also as a SPECIAL friend!

Mom, Dad & Derek



Tara Fulmer



*A bundle of happiness -- oh what a thrill,
After three little boys, a precious little girl.
Time went by quickly and soon you were one,
We realized it was just the beginning of our fun.*

*Cute little dresses gave way to jeans,
We blinked--you were grown--at least that's how it seems.*

*Slumber parties, vacations, dances and much more,
We can't even imagine what else we have in store.
Getting ready for college and then heading out on your own,
That is if we can keep you off of the "telephone."
We want you to know that we are very proud of you,
Congratulations Sara, graduate - the year 2002.*

As you travel forward and go from day to day,

Don't forget we love you in a very special way.

Congrats & Good Luck!

Love, Mom & Jim



Sara Anderson

Congratulations Tyler



We are blessed to have you for a son!

Your easy-going nature, sensitive spirit, and love for people has added much to our family.

May you always strive to be a man of integrity, continually pursuing the Lord.

We love you!
Mom & Dad



Tyler Haney



To our
"Super Star"
Lensie



Second born, but never second best. You continually amaze us with your wit and wisdom. We are so blessed to have you in our lives. May you step into the world boldly, hang on and enjoy every moment of the ride God has planned for you. Say your prayers and never forget how much we love you.

Mom, Dad, Kristen, John and Mikey



Lensie Howell

To Amber,
You've done some things good & bad-- happy & sad, caused some smiles and a few tears, but this is life & you've just begun -- Go out and make it great.
Love, Mom, Dad, Celia, Whitney & Jason



Amber Dasmann



Ashley,
Dream... and as you dream, remember that only you can make your dreams come true. Reach... and as you reach, remember

that success takes time, devotion, and sometimes a little disappointment.

Believe... and as you believe, you will find reaching gets easier, setbacks get more manageable. Life becomes more meaningful.

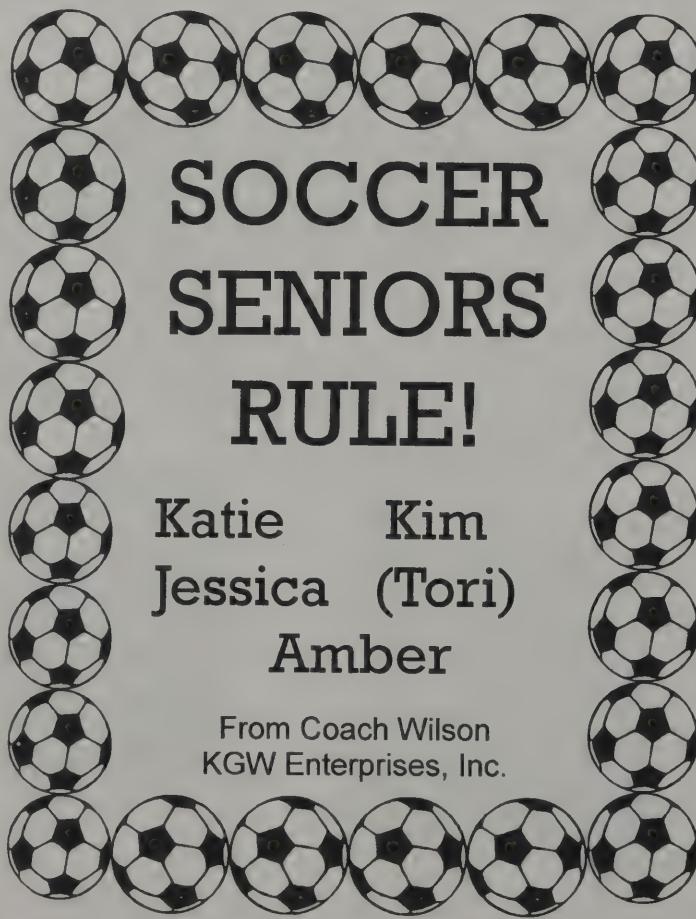
It seems like yesterday you were just a little girl. Now you are such a beautiful young woman. I'm so proud of you. I love you so much, and I'll always be here for you. Mom



Ashley Note



*Stephanie,
Good luck and lots of love.
Love, Paul*



Missy,
A playful infant, a gifted child and an amazing young woman. Your vision and journey have always been your own. You've taught us much about acceptance, patience and endurance in adversity. May you always grow in God's grace and love as you continue your walk through life.

**Love, Mom,
Dad & Sarah**



Missy Micinski



Dear Dennis (Nese)...

It seems like overnight you grew from a sweet little boy into such a strong, handsome young man. You have tremendous potential and regardless of the path in life you choose, we will have faith in you and know you will continue to make us proud!

With all our love and best wishes for a bright future, your family, Mom, Mike, Amanda, Ryan and butchie (Tyler, too!)



Dennis Michael Schelstraete

Nicole, (Koko)

We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished in your life so far. We know that you will be very successful. After all, you are so strong willed. Having you as our daughter and watching you grow into such a beautiful young woman has brought such joy to our lives. We will always

and forever
be there for
you.

We love you
so much,
Mom, Dad
and Brant



Nicole Barkdull



Eric,

It seems like only yesterday we were taking you to your first day of kindergarten. Now you are graduating from high school and going off to college. We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. We wish you a "stroke" of good luck in your future. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom & Dad



"BIZZ"

Eric Lundquist



*Our Dear Mellis,
Where have these years
gone? Seems like yester-
day I walked you to pre-
school. What a beauti-
ful, special, young woman you have
grown to be. We always knew you
would. We are so proud of you.
Just remember, this
is not the end, it's
only the beginning.
Congratulations!
Love you sweetie,
Mom, Dad &
Matt*



Melissa Stewart



Lindsay



Lindsay Sowers

Love,
Mom, Dad & Shaun



We are so proud of you. You're the best daughter anyone could ask for. Always stay the way you are. We love you very much.



To our son Ryan,
God gave you the gift
to make us smile. The
world will be a better
place because you have chosen to make
it smile... just as we are
fortunate to have you
for a son. The world
awaits you.

With Love,
Your proud parents



Ryan Plummer

**Soccer seniors,
Good luck seniors!
It's been a great
season! Remember
all the great laughs
and memories. Keep
your heads high and
you will succeed.**

**Good luck in
the future!
Stephanie Paul #9**

Congratulations,
Heidi!



You have brought us much joy and happiness. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember,



Heidi Hesch

whatever you do,
wherever you go, we
will always love and support you.

With Love, Mom, Dad,
Tony & Katie

SENIOR POMS



Whenever one door closes,
I hope one more opens.
Promise me you'll give faith
a fighting chance.
And when you get the choice to sit
it out or dance...
I HOPE YOU DANCE!!
I love you all!
Debi



Kim Bowman

Kim,
What a lovely young lady you have become. You have made us very happy and proud in all the endeavors you took part in.
Remember to always follow your heavenly Father and His plans for you.
Keep smiling.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Where are you going
my little one,
little one?
Where are you going
my baby, my own,
Turn around
and you're two,
Turn around
and you're four,



Turn around and
you're a young girl
going out of the door.

Best Wishes Amy for
a Bright Future,
Love, Mom



Amy Baumgardner

Ashley,
Seems like you
were born to
have poms in
your hands.



From your days as
a junior pom, we
are so very proud
of you. We will
cherish the memo-
ries and look for-
ward to the future.
Love, Mom & Dad



Ashley 3/2000



Abbey,

It was the time you taught yourself to ride a bike that we first realized that you possessed great strength and determination. From the living room window we watched you fall over and over again. As much as we wanted to "rescue" you, we knew you wanted to do it on your own. All the scrapes and bruises wouldn't stop you from succeeding. The pride on your face as you announced your accomplishment will always be with us. Once again we will watch from afar, and allow the same strength and determination to help carry you through the next chapter in your life. Know that we are always here to tend to your scrapes. Keep God close. We love you!

Mom and Dad



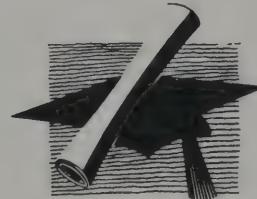
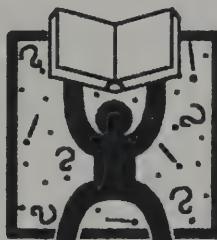
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Lauren,

Congratulations on your graduation and accomplishments so far in life. We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work and keep smiling. Never forget how much we love you and believe in you.

Much love,
Mom and Megan



Lauren Bybee

I made it and I'm not stopping at just this.

To everyone who believed in me and stayed by my side—Thank you.

Good luck to you all.

Much Love, Jessica



Jessica Brazean



Kristi Osborne



Kristi,

We are so very proud of you. We wish you all the best in your next four years at Grace and in your future walk with the Lord.

Love, Grandma, Aunt Kathy,
Daddy, Kathie & Tara

Lenny,
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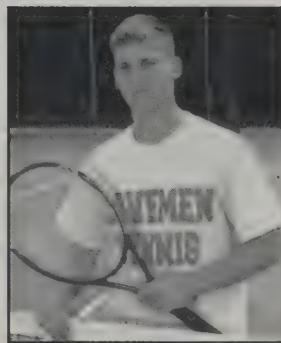
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Tara



Congratulations, Chad!

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Chad Love

My Dear, Sweet Holly,

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We've really enjoyed having you be a part of our lives for the past four years.

We all love you!!

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Lauren,

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Dad and Maureen



Lauryn Bybee



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Candace,
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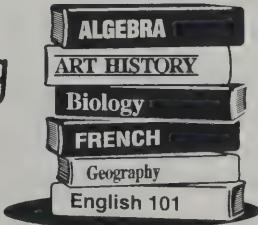
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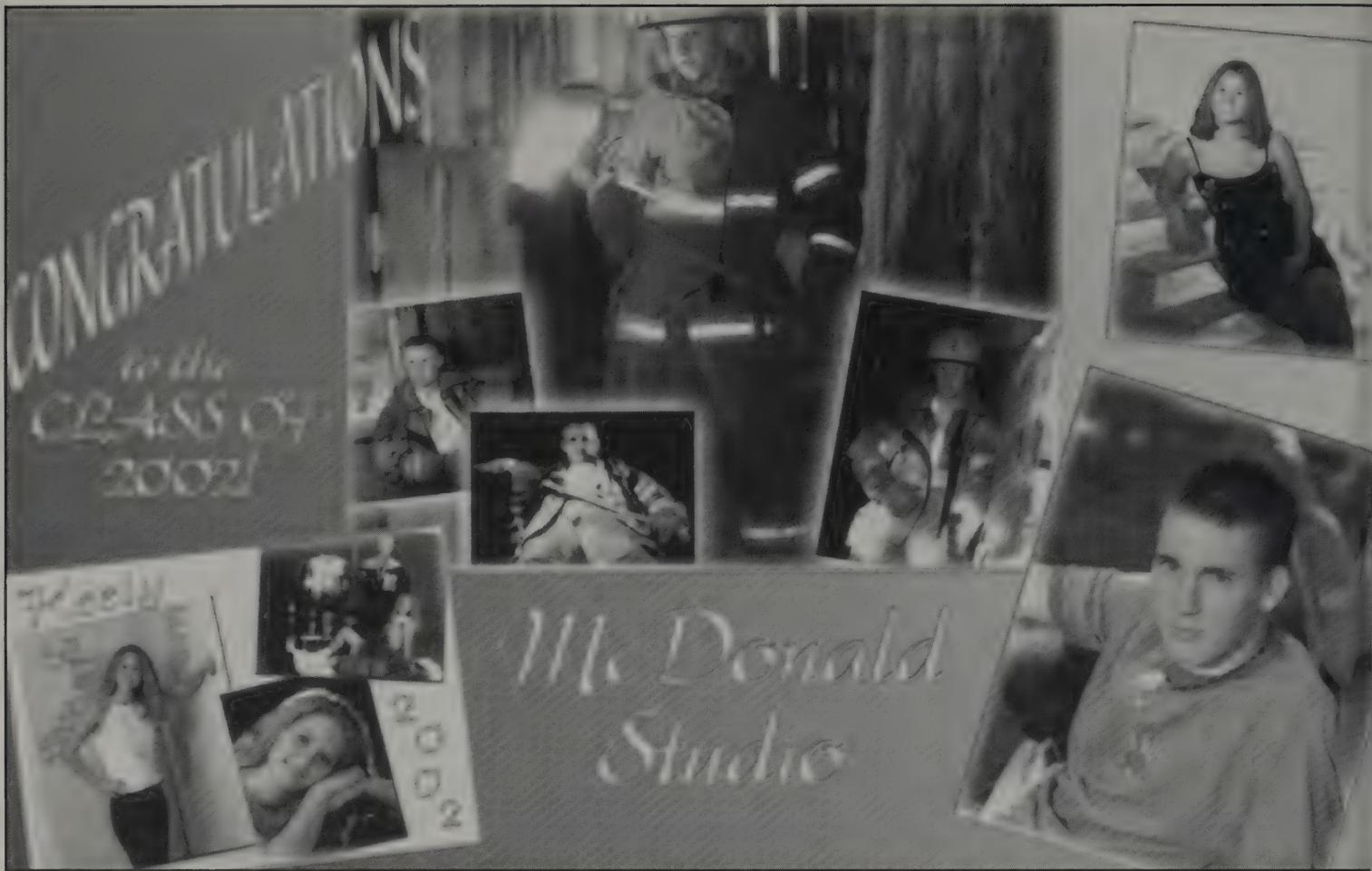
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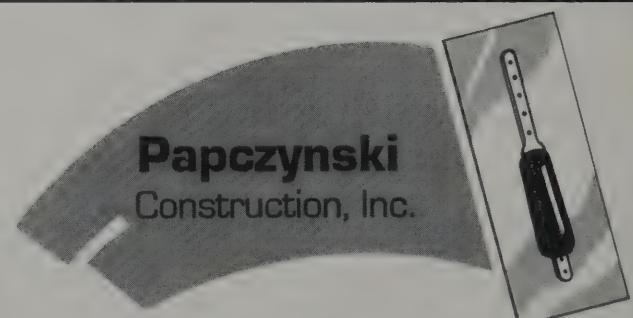
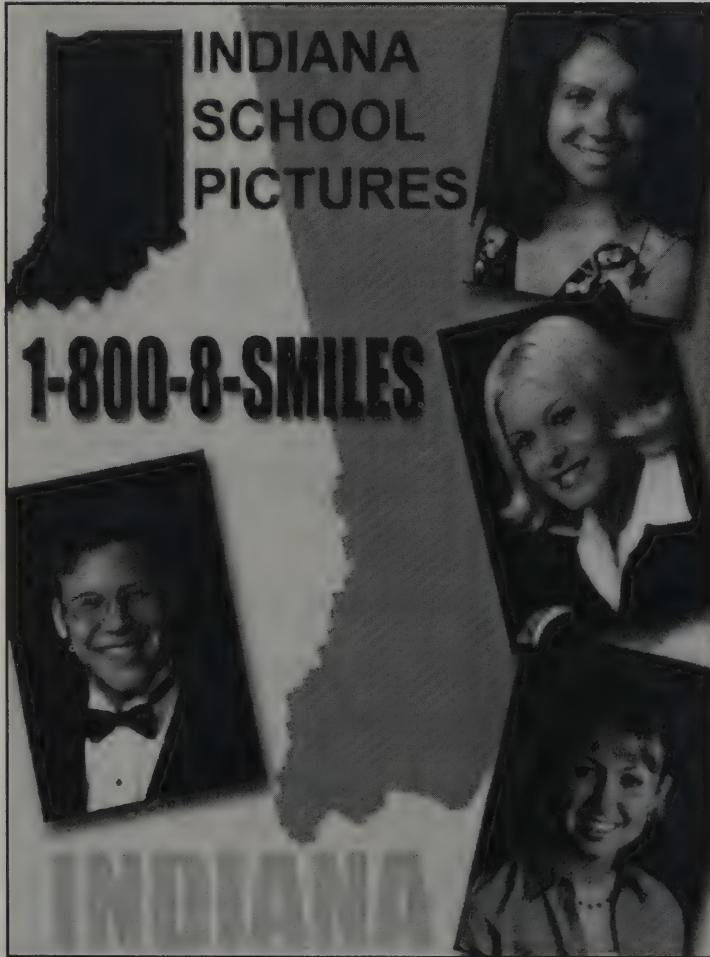
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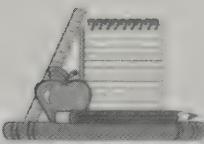
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Matthew Doan – Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Bowling 4
Amanda Dominguez – Orchestra 1,2,3,4
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Tammy Dover – Band 1; Softball 1,2; Bowling 2
Jessica Eastburn – Volleyball 1,2
Jordan Eberhart – Wrestling 1,2; Soccer 2,3; Student Council 1,2; DECA 4
Cassandra Escher – Track 2
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Amilou Felisch – Softball 1,2
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Steve Ferris – Foreign Language Club 1; Thespians 2
Matthew Fischer – SADD 1,2,3,4 (president); Student Council 1,2,3,4 (secretary); NHS 3,4; Music Honor Society 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3
Zachary Flagle – Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; NHS 3,4; Science Olympiad 3; Cavemen Care 2,3,4
Veronica Frederick – Treehuggers 1,2,4; Thespians 2,3; Stage Crew 1
Candace Funkhouser – Basketball 1,2; Treehuggers 1,2,3,4
Jacques Gallegos – Student Council 1,2
Vittoria Giannetto – Symphonic Band 1,2
Kyle Gibson – Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 4
Nichole Ginther – Swimming 1,2; Cross Country 2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2
Emily Gnass – Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Sandra Gran – NHS 3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Waltonians 1,2,3,4; Alltold 2,4; Spellbowl 1; Science Olympiad 4; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4
Ashley Grecco – Poms 1,2,3 (captain),4 (captain); Tennis 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4; NHS 3,4; Cavemen Care 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4; Board of Control 3 (vice-president),4 (vice-president)
Benjamin Grise – Wrestling 1,2,3
Matthew Grise – NHS 3,4; DECA 4
Nicole Hagen – Band 1,2,3; Soccer 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; BPA 4; Student Council 2
Ryan Heath – Student Council 1,2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3; Project Teach 4
Heidi Hesch – Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4; Miskodeed 3,4; NHS 3,4; PSI 3,4
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Scott Hipsher – Band 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Military History Club 1
Jennifer Hook – Track 4; Band 1
Jeremy Horvath – Bowling 3,4
Lensie Howell – Band 1; Cheerleading 2,3,4
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Steven Jastrzembski – Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Bowlin 3,4
Shawn Jewell – Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3
Adonis Joseph – Basketball 2,3,4
Joshua Kent – Golf 1,2,3
Sarah Kline – Soccer 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; PSI 4; Poms 3,4
Brian Koczan – Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4
Eric LaFaucia – Football 1,2,3,4
Tanja Lake – Thespians 3,4
Kelly Lange – Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Fine Art Academic Team 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4; NHS 3,4; SADD 2,3,4
Jeff Lehner – Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Rugby 4
Jennifer Lidecker – Project Teach 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4
Bryan Lord – Student Council 1,2; Waltonians 2 (president); Social Studies Academic Bowl 2; NHS 3,4; Project Teach 3,4 (president)
Chad Love – Tennis 1,2,3,4; Rugby 3,4

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Andrew Lukaszewski – Football 1,2,3,4; Rugby 4

Eric Lundquist – Golf 1,2,3,4

Kristin Mammolenti – Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

Kelly Mandeville – Softball 1,2

Shawna Martin – Cadet Choir 1; Cecelians 2,3; A'Capella 4

Ty Martin – Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; NHS 3,4; Science Olympiad 3

Clint Mauro – Student Council 1,2; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4

Aaron Maust – Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3

Ashley McGinnis – Student Council 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4

Jessica McKinney – A'Capella 2,3,4; Madrigals 4; Foreign Language Club 2,3

Candace McWhirt – Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Student Council 1,2; NHS 3,4; Waltonians 1; Orchestra 1,2

Benjamin Mead – Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 4

Melissa Micinski – Poms 1,2,3 (captain),4 (captain); NHS 3,4; A'Capella 1,2; Student Council 1

Daniel Milcherska – Baseball 1; Rugby 4

Travis Miller – Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4

Lauren Moore – A'Capella 1,3; Project Teach 4

Ronald Morin – Student Council 1,2; Soccer 1,2; Quiz Bowl 1,2; Foreign Language Club 2,3; Bowling 3; GAPP 3; DECA 4; Military History Club 2

Erica Morris – Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

Kristin Mueller – Waltonians 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Science Olympiad 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Golf 3

Heather Myers – Golf 3,4; Project Teach 3,4; NHS 4

Neil Myers – Soccer 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4

Ashley Nata – Basketball 1; Student Council 1,2,4; SADD 1,2

Lusungu Nkosi – Soccer 2,3,4

Andrea North – Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Cavemen Care 4

Kristen Northam – Choir 1,2; Poms 2,3,4

Christine O'Reilly – Madrigals 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Music Honor Society 1,2,3,4 (secretary); Waltonians 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Super Bowl 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3 (vice-president),4 (vice-president); Soccer 1; Spell Bowl 1

Kristi Osborne – SADD 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

Justin Overholser – Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2

Christopher Park – Track 1; Treehuggers 3,4; Cavemen Care 4

Kevin Peek – Band 1,2,3 (drum major),4 (drum major); Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Rhythm Express 2,3,4;

Student Council 4; Quiz Bowl 1,2; Music Honor Society 4; Treehuggers 1,2,3,4

Stephanie Pehling – Tennis 1; Swimming 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Rhythm Express 2; Student Council 2,3,4

Jayne Peli – Basketball 1,2; Golf 3,4; Cecelians 1,2,3; Student Council 1

Pamela Perri – Band 1,2,3,4; Cavemen Care 4; Project Teach 4

Ryan Plummer – Thespians 1,2,3,4

Joshua Pratt – Football 1,2,3,4

David Pugh – Soccer 1,2,3,4

Derrick Pyle – Football 1; Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; DECA 4

Katherine Rensberger – Thespians 1,2,3 (president),4; A'Capella 2,3 (secretary),4; Rhythm Express 4; Foreign Language Club 3,4; Madrigals 2,3,4; Treehuggers 2

Courtney Reynolds – Band 1,2,3,4; English Super Bowl 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 1,3,4; Quiz Bowl 4; Project Teach 3,4; NHS 3,4

Lindsey Robbins – Band 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts Team 2,3,4; Social Studies Academic Team 2,3,4 (captain); Cavemen Care 4; Project Teach 3,4; PSI 3,4;

Bowling 2,3,4; SADD 2,4

Holly Roberts – Miskodeed 4; DECA 4; Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 1,2

Amberlee Rogers – Volleyball 1; Softball 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Treehuggers 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Alltold 2,3,4

Brian Roth – Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Math Super Bowl 2,3,4; Science Olympiad 3,4; NHS 3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4

Shalon Sanchez – Choir 1

Nicole Schlundt – Golf 3;

Swimming 3,4 (captain)

Mary Schneider – Orchestra 1,2; PSI 3,4

Sarah Schools – Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Student Council 2; NHS 3,4 (treasurer)

Christopher Schott – Quiz Bowl 4

Brett Schutz – Football 1; Baseball 1; Cross Country 3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; DECA 4

Daniel Scripter – Rhythm Express 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Track 3

Laura Secor – Student Council 1; Soccer 2,3; Band 1,2,3; DECA 4

Tad Shingledecker – Track 2; Band 1,2,3

Jennifer Sjoberg – Student Council 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; NHS 3,4; Project Teach 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3

Marissa Smiechowski – Cheerleading 1,2,3; Poms 4; Orchestra 1,2

Jerry Snyder – DECA 4

Melissa Sobieralski – Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

James Sommer – Football 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3

Justin Souza – Student Council 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3

Lindsay Sowers – Poms 2,3,4; Band 1; Student Council 4

Steven Spivey – Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4

Tori Stachurski – Tennis 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3 (manager); Swimming 4 (manager); Thespians 2,3,4

Mellissa Stewart – A'Capella

1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3

Lindsey Stillson – Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Science Olympiad 3,4; Math Superbowl 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Track 2; Cheerleading 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4

Keely Stoll – Poms 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 4

Brandon Stremme – Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 4

Kay Swift – Student Council 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Choir 2; Project Teach 4; Swimming 1

Abbey Szlanfucht – Student Council 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4

Gavin Taylor – Baseball 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Miskodeed 4

Patrick Thornton – Football 1; Wrestling 1; Track 1

Ashley Vinson – Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Swimming 4

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Kaleb Wegner – Tennis 1,2,3,4

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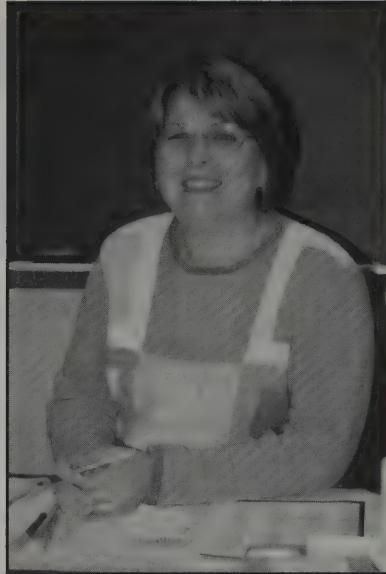
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Cassidy Yost – Golf 3,4; DECA 4; Student Council 2; Treehuggers 3; Project Teach 3

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Top: Seniors Brian Koczan, Kyle Craft, Chris Campbell, and John Hunter hang out in the auditorium.

(Holly Roberts)

Below: Kayse Weamer (So) and Cara Howey (So) sell some snacks from the Cruisin' Cafe.

(Holly Roberts)

Bottom: Seniors Lindsey Robbins, Tori Stachurski, and Kyle Clements hang out in the bookstore during the last days of school.

(Holly Roberts)



EXTINGUISHING t h e f i r e

It happened every year. The temperatures started heating up and the school year started winding down. The students and staff began to count down the days until classes were over and the summer fun began. The end of the school year not only marked the ending of high school careers, but the beginning of journeys into the real world.



Erin Houghton (Jr) and Cassie Nwokah (Jr) kiss Mishawaka high school goodbye for the summer.
(Holly Roberts)

Top: Seniors Gavin Taylor, Abbey Szlanfucht, Ashley McGinnis, Tyler Haney, and Brandon Stremme hang out in between classes.

(Holly Roberts)

Below: Jimmy Schultz (Jr) tackles the Army wall set up in the parking lot.

(Holly Roberts)

Bottom: Sophomores Stephanie Paul, Ian McDougal, and Megan Kuzmicz stand at the end of the road.

(Holly Roberts)



PUTTING out the flame

Graduation marked more than just the end of the school year. For the graduating seniors, it marked the end of a high school career and opened the gate into the real world. The right path to choose and decisions to be made would no longer be clear cut and obvious. The time had come to put out the flame that was high school and ignite the spark that is the rest of your life.





A group of Mishawaka students gather around the annual Homecoming bonfire held at Merrifield Park.

(Jamie Riddle)

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Colophon

Volume 88 of the Mishawaka High School yearbook was sponsored by the English and Journalism Department for one credit each semester.

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Walsworth Publishing Company, based in Marceline, Missouri, lithographed the book. Valerie Tanke was the local sales representative. A special thanks goes to her for all of her hard work, always finding an answer to our problems and helping make this book such a success.

Prestige Photography studio based in Fort Wayne, Indiana, took the senior photographs.

Mark Roach of Visual Sports in Indianapolis, Indiana, took the sports team photos and all music groups.

James Parker of Studio One Portraits took all the underclass, faculty portraits, sports candids, and special assignment photos.

Other candid photos were taken by staff photographers and members of the student body. All color and black and white candids were processed by Gene's Camera Store.

We would like to send a special thanks to our leader and advisor Terry Snell who kept us on track throughout the creation of this book. We thank her for all of her time, hard work, and patience. The cookies, bread, and crackers were also greatly appreciated. Another special thanks goes to Nick Ford for saving us everytime we came upon a computer problem. From missing pages to computers that wouldn't stop freezing, he could always fix it all.

The main type styles used throughout the book included Optima, Times, and Helvetica. The paper is Monarch Gloss 80#. The cover is embossed and gloss laminated with hot foil (408 Maroon). Names are stamped in maroon. 975 copies were printed.

YEAR IN REVIEW

01-02

Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.



America Under Attack



AP Photo/Susan Walsh

▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

▲ The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.

"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack..."

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror...The pictures...have filled us with...terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."



In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush ▲ demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes \$15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

- a. We watched the news on TV from classrooms 84%
- b. An assembly was held 5%
- c. We were sent home 1%
- d. Other 10%

I remember feeling _____ when I heard the news.



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Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

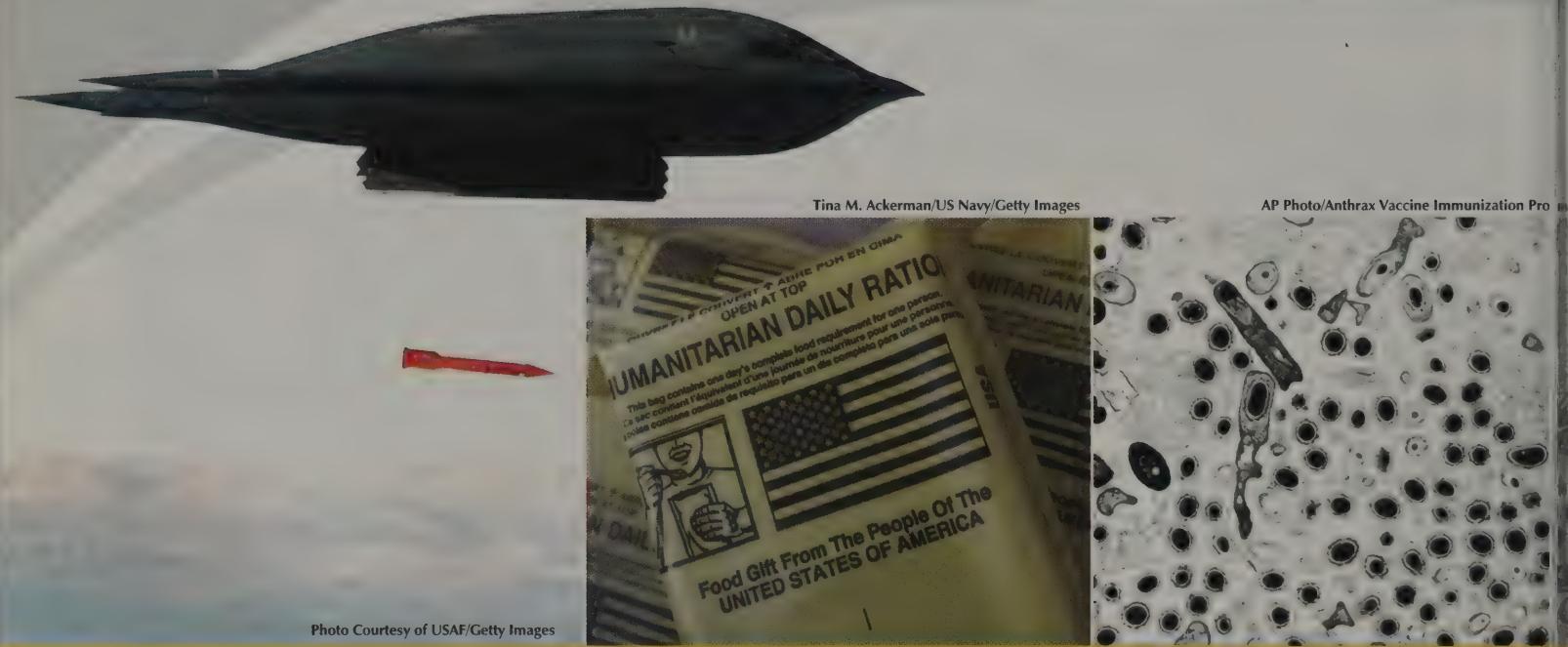
- a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11 12%
- b. I know about the major stuff 70%
- c. I really don't follow the news 18%

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

Yes	84%
No	16%

I hope _____ is elected the next U.S. President.

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

The World Health Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

Names in the News

—People—



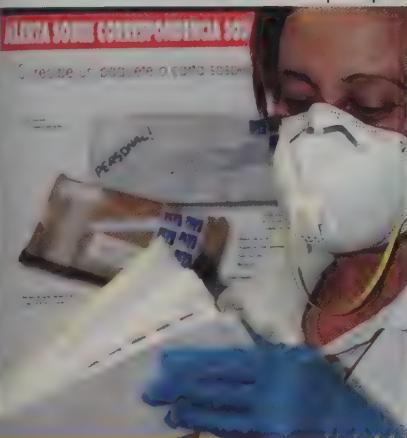
◀ **Osama bin Laden** is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.



◀ **Mullah Mohammed Omar** was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan

resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.

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▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.

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Former Afghanistan President Burhanuddin Rabbani was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance.

◀ George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President ▶

Tony Blair is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, one of the United States' strongest allies. Blair was the first to declare the U.K. at war with terrorism alongside the U.S.



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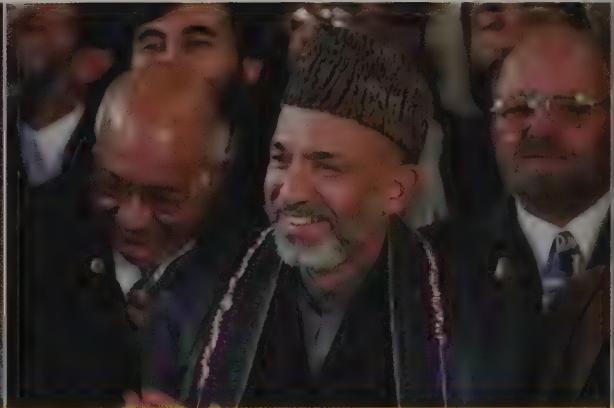
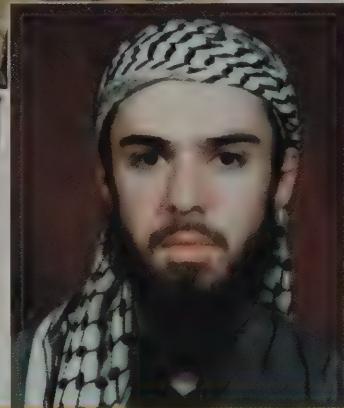
Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks



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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

▲ About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

▲ An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihadi" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

Names in the News

People (continued)

Colin Powell: U.S. Secretary of State



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John Ashcroft: U.S. Attorney General



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Donald Rumsfeld:
U.S. Defense
Secretary



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Condoleezza Rice:
U.S. National
Security Adviser



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▲ A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

▲ British citizen Richard Reid boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. military sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network. ■

Groups

International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades
This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)

Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.



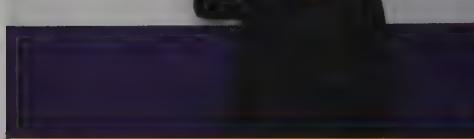
England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual.



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Liverpool John Lennon Airport

above un on sky



The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.



AP Photo/Anat Givon



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Labor Party leader Tony Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.



World News

Hundreds were killed during the past year as Palestinians and Israelis violently fought over the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem. The dispute over which side will have control of the Holy Land continues to plague the Middle East.



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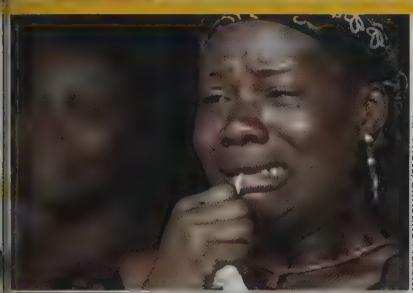
More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett



Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.



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off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

STRANGE but TRUE

Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about \$6,800!

Can't Be Bothered with Burglars

A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about \$4,500 worth of jewelry.

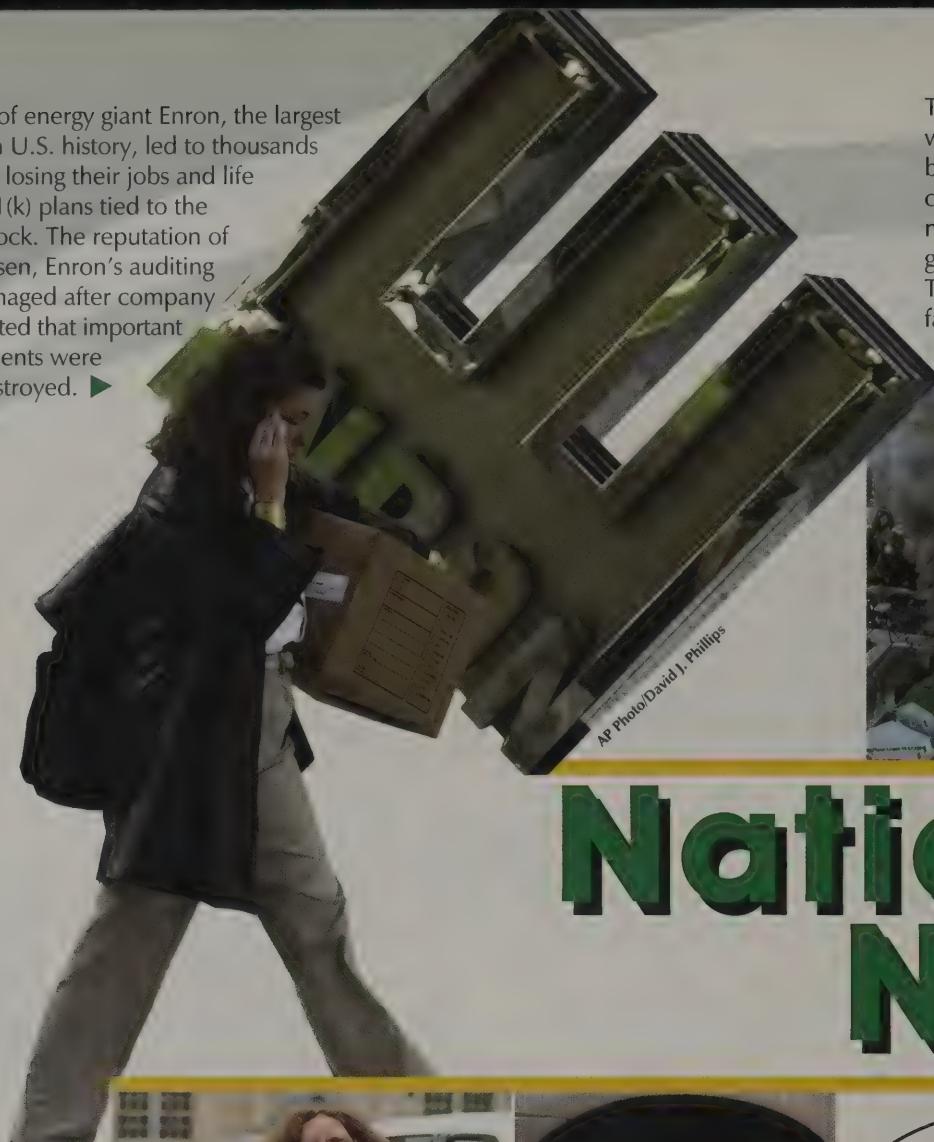
Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago — as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.

The collapse of energy giant Enron, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, led to thousands of employees losing their jobs and life savings in 401(k) plans tied to the company's stock. The reputation of Arthur Andersen, Enron's auditing firm, was damaged after company officials admitted that important Enron documents were purposely destroyed. ▶



AP Photo/David J. Phillips

The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism. ▼

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National News



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AP Photo/Paul Sancya

▲ Idaho recluse JoAnn McGuckin was arrested and charged with a felony crime of "injury to the children" after police learned she had voluntarily deprived her six children of food, cleanliness and heat. Police attempts to remove the children from their home led to a standoff in which five of the children kept authorities at bay for days with guns and dogs.

▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.



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MONOPOLY

▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than \$13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible for McDonald's game security.



Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.

The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record \$46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

AP Photo/Justin Sullivan



AP Photo/Ron Edmonds



The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.



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AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sariego

▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for \$8.14 million to take on a show-and-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

off the wire!

President Bush awarded Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.



Michael Smith/Newsmakers

Peer Poll

◀ Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?

YES 30%
NO 70%

I _____ talk on my phone when driving.

(Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.

Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."



Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

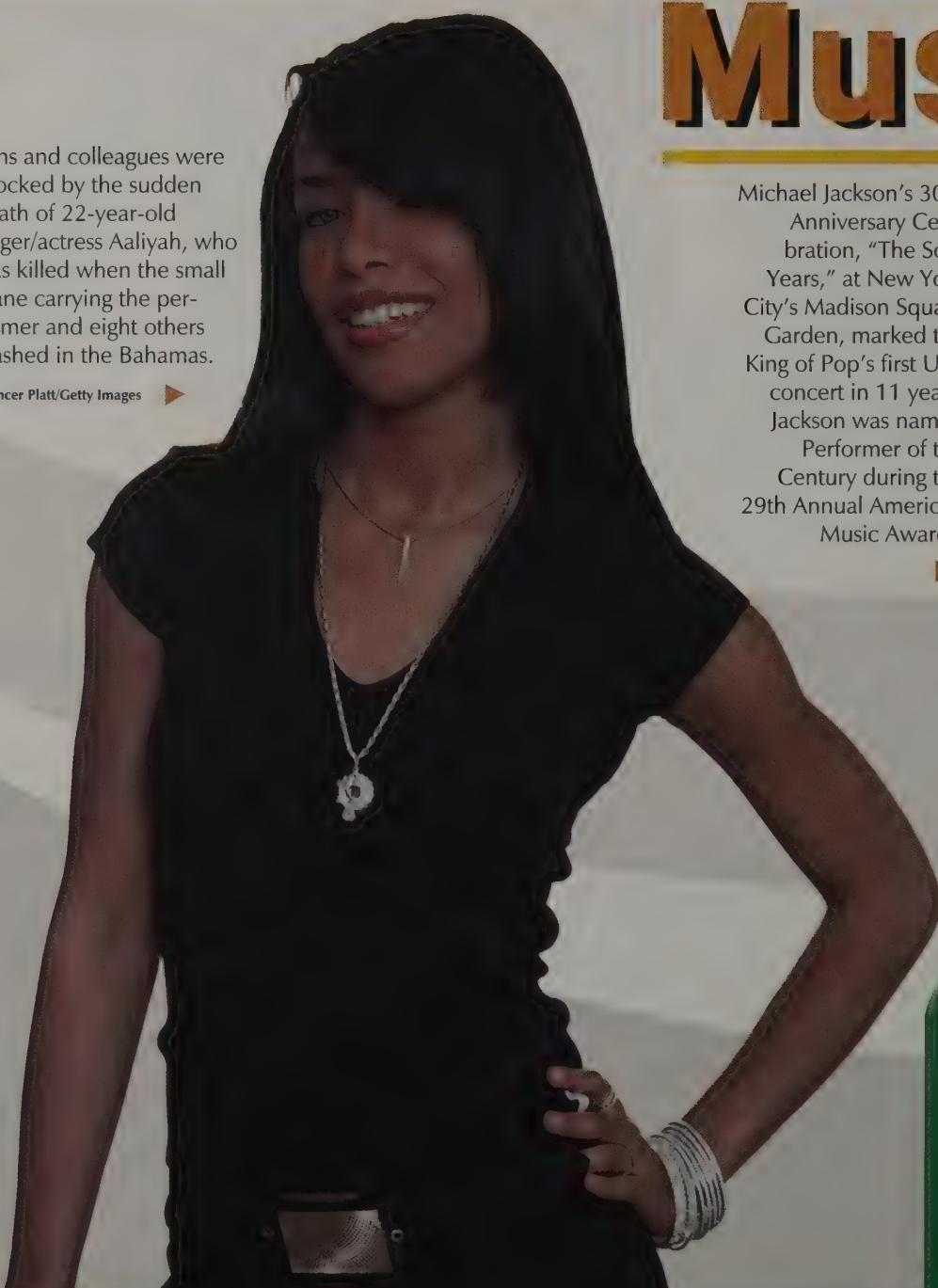
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Music

Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.



Vince Bucci/Getty Images



Internet music service Napster is up and running again, but this time as a subscription-based service that will allow Napster to make royalty payments to those musicians whose music it traded.

Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

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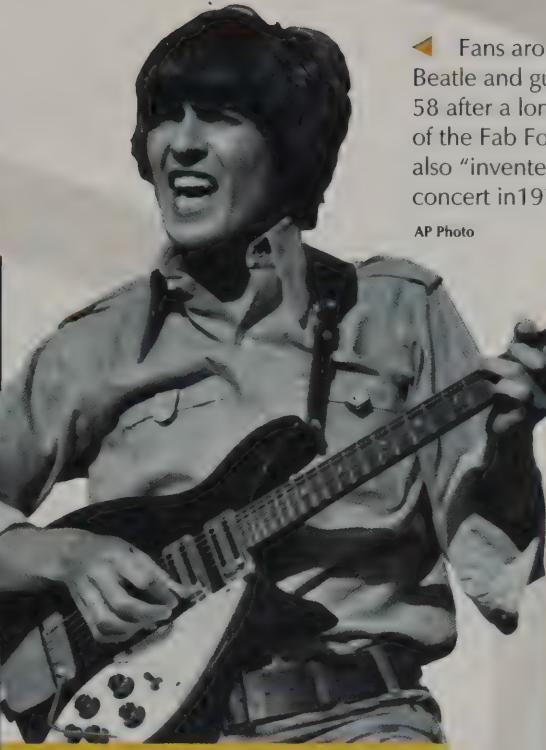


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AP Photo

► Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in 1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.

off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the the "fathers" of punk rock.



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STRANGE but TRUE

This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas, his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to \$1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

Toy Yoda Is Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, owing the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

Rent It Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Falling Skies" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."

Peer Poll

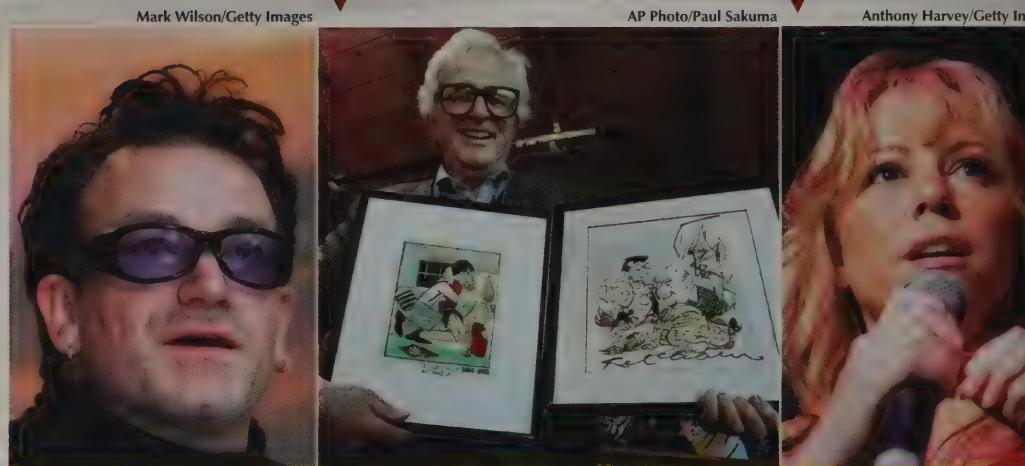
What is your favorite new album?

1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
2. Creed, "Weathered"
3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicists called an emotional and physical breakdown.

Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.



Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81.

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People

Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer.

Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

AP Photo/Chris Kasson



▲ Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt. Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountainer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.



Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Shultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

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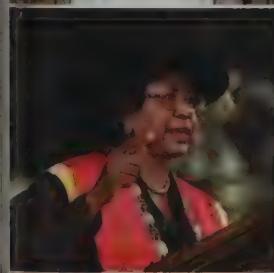
AP Photo/Keystone/Laurent Gillieron

Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



AP Photo/File

Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



AP Photo/Edward Sipley

Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.



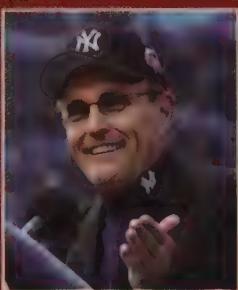
AP Photo/Bob Child

Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.

REAL HEROES



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Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

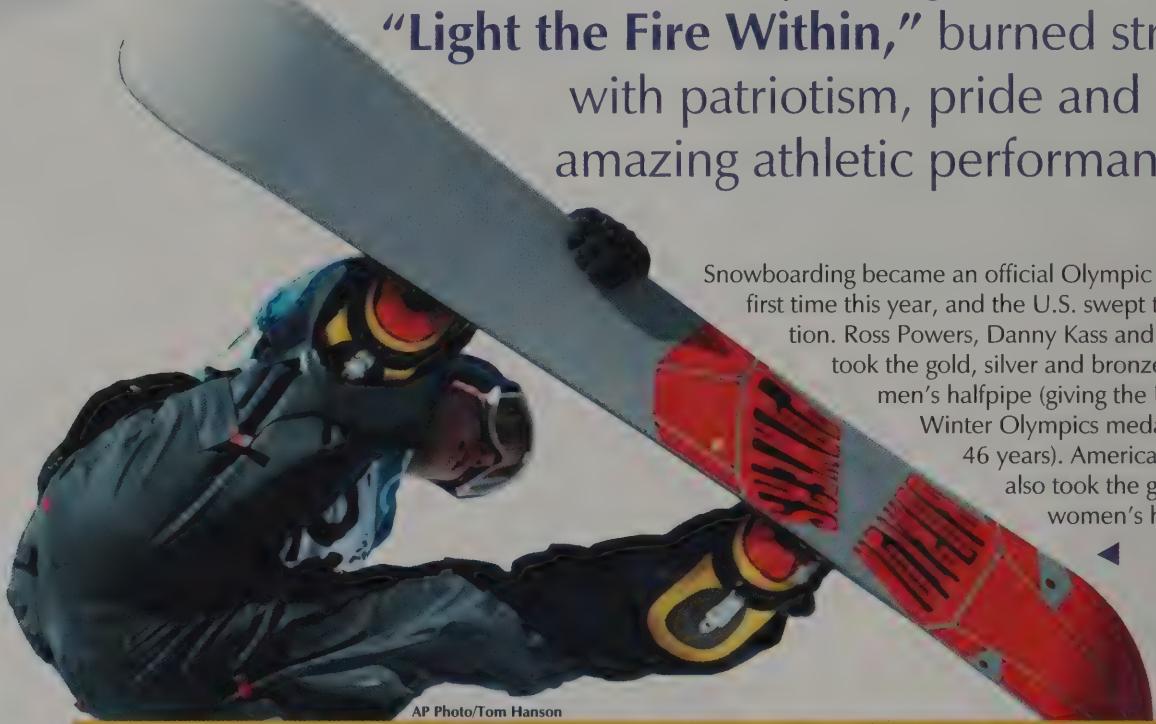
As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the World Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.

Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.

One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."

Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately \$500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

At \$2 billion, the **2002 Olympic Winter Games** in **Salt Lake City, Utah** were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed **"Light the Fire Within,"** burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also took the gold in the women's halfpipe.

Salt Lake 2002



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AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berzhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.

▲ Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.

▲ American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

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As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.

The Germans rocked the biathlon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.

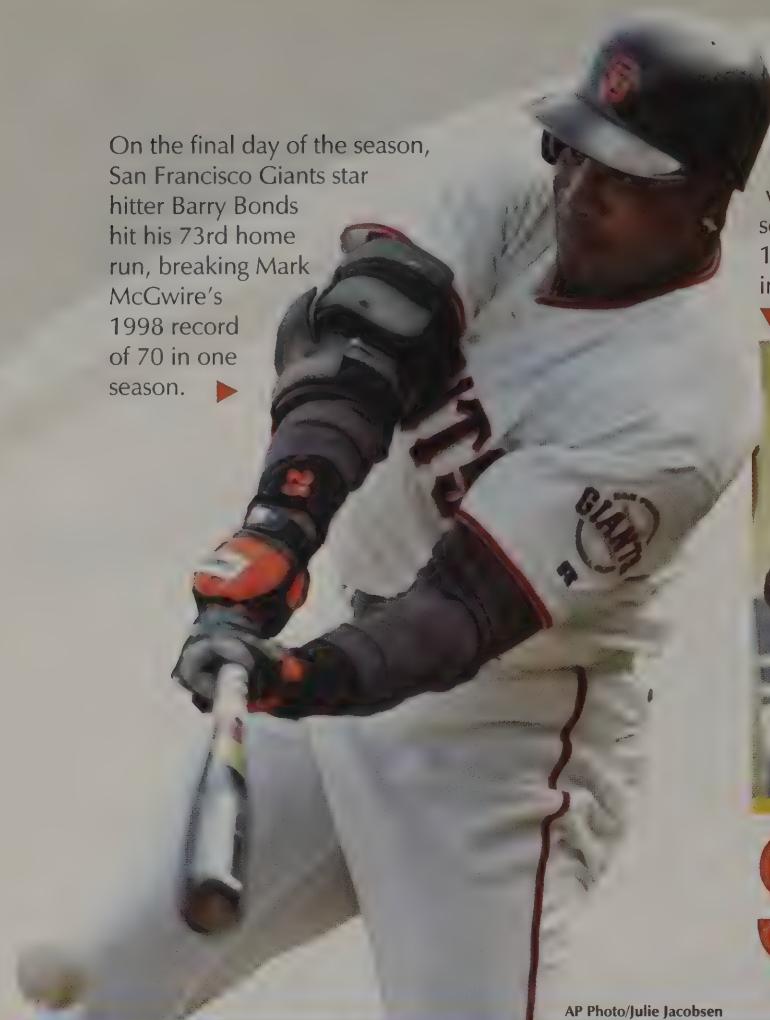
The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.

Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16-year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.

	MEDAL COUNT				
	Top Five Countries				
	Germany	United States	Norway	Canada	Austria
Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
Total	35	34	24	17	16

On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶



AP Photo/Julie Jacobson

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old

Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶



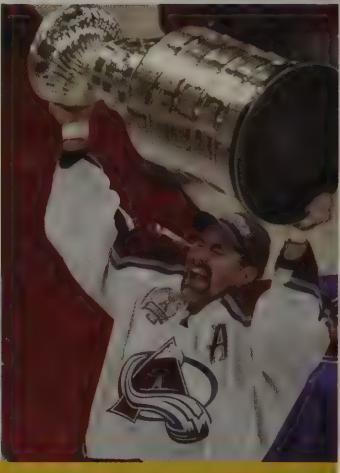
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For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards. ▶

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Sports



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▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' linemen Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

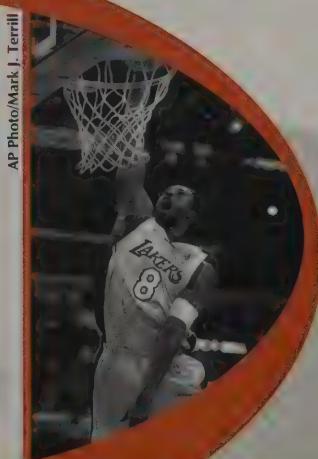
Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

1. Michael Jordan
2. Barry Bonds
3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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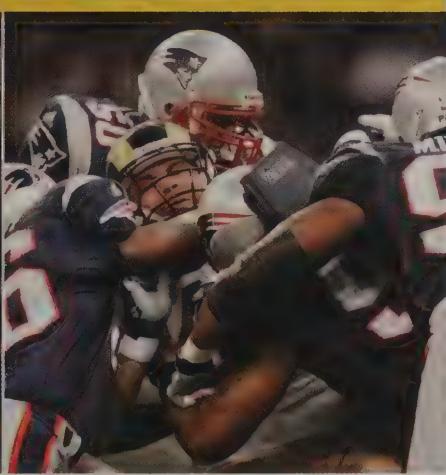


Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.

▲ Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.

HOT off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, super-slugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska,

37-14.

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

STRANGE but TRUE

Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

Duck, Duck.. Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

Saved by the Phone

Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.



Dreamworks Pictures' animated "Shrek" and Disney/Pixar's "Monsters, Inc." were hits with humor appealing to kids and adults alike. Both films were nominees for the new Academy Award category of Best Animated Feature Film.

▲ Dreamworks Pictures

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Entertainment



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AP Photo/File

▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.

▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the \$1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.

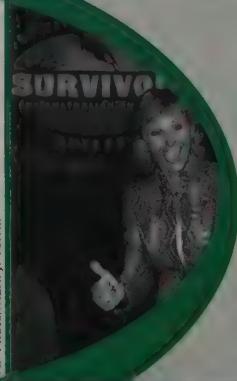
Peer Poll

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

- a. Always. Tina Wesson won "Survivor 2." 10%
- b. Once in a while 62.5%
- c. Nope. What is "Survivor?" 27.5%

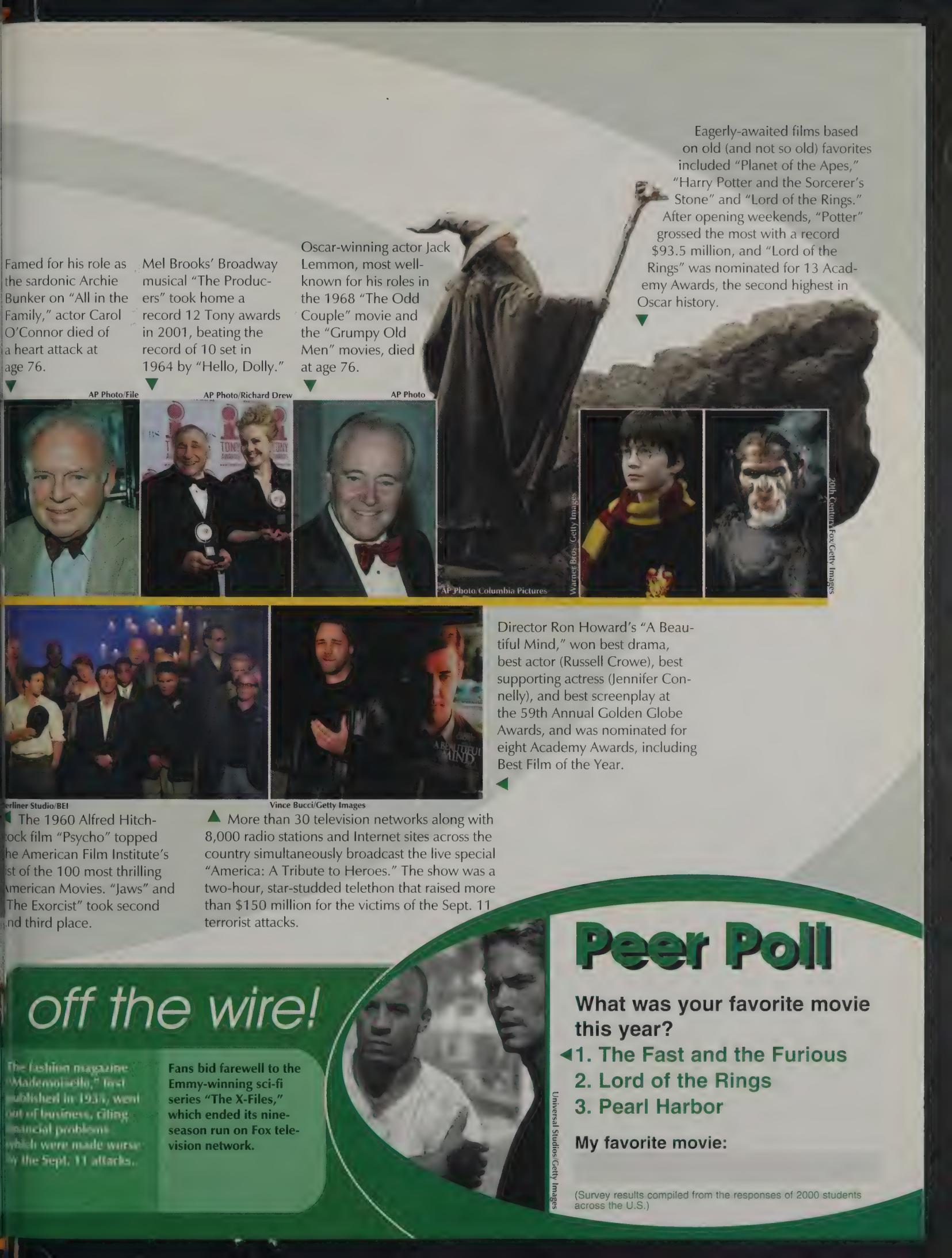
My favorite TV show:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



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The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB to a new television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.



Famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol O'Connor died of a heart attack at age 76.

Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon, most well-known for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.

Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record \$93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.



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Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

Berliner Studio/BEI

The 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho" topped the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most thrilling American Movies. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist" took second and third place.

More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than \$150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first published in 1938, went out of business, citing financial problems which were made worse by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files," which ended its nine-season run on Fox television network.



Universal Studios/Getty Images

Peer Poll

What was your favorite movie this year?

1. **The Fast and the Furious**
2. **Lord of the Rings**
3. **Pearl Harbor**

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

U.S. multimillionaire Dennis Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid \$20 million to travel with Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station.

AP Photo/Mikhail

Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed. ▼

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July.

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Science and Technology



Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight.

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels. Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send to radio receivers. ▲

University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

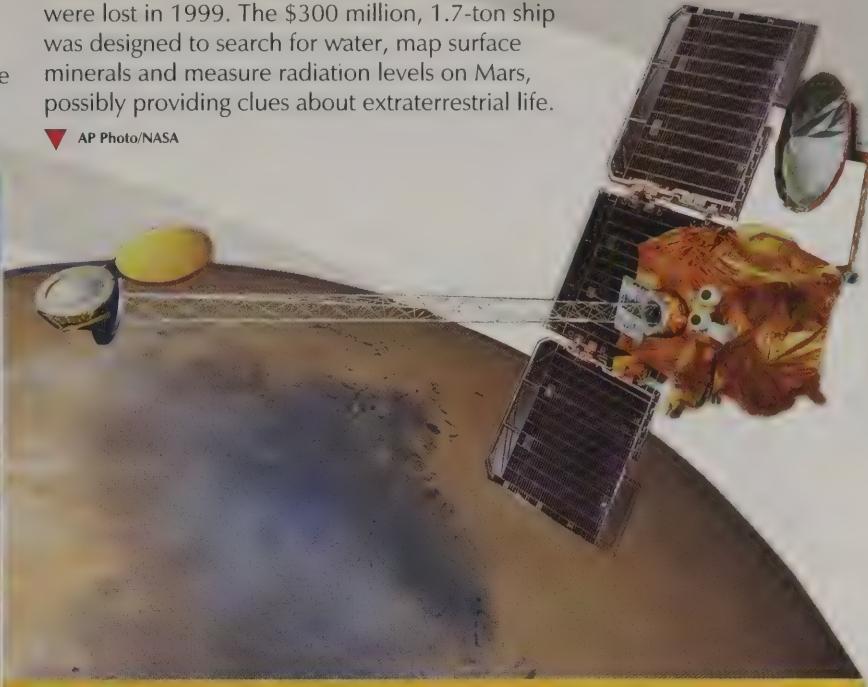
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NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The \$300 million, 1.7-ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.

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▲ The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

STRANGE but TRUE

Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an \$11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.

Hot off the wire!

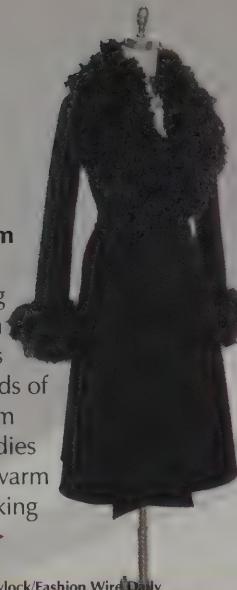
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

Nice and Trim

Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool.



Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Daily

Everyone's Talking

People really got into text messaging, a service that allows cell phone users to send and receive short text messages on their phone screens.



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Run to the Bank

Athletic shoes, such as Nike's Air Kukini and Shox R4, got pretty funky (and pretty expensive) with prices ranging from \$90 to \$150.



Nike

Bedhead

Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory.



Andrew Cooper/Getty Images

Purple Passion

Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup - Funky Purple - just in case you were bored with Blastin' Green or plain, old-fashioned red.



Heinz

Trends

Body Crystals

From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite.



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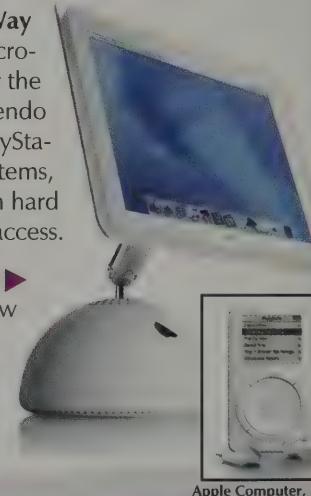
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We've Come A Long Way

The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.

An Apple A Day...

Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD and DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.



Apple Computer, Inc.

All-American

In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere.

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Peer Poll

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

1. American Eagle Outfitters
2. Old Navy
3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:



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(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)









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